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| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | 1903. |
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| * CALEDONIA | 7558 | E. H. Gordon | 18th July |
| M. L. PERSIA | 7951 | W. A. Wheler | 25th " |
| * PENINSULAR | 5294 | A. G. Cubitt | 1st Aug |
| M. L. CALEDONIA | 7558 | E. H. Gordon | 8th " |
| * ORIENTAL | 5294 | F. N. Tillard | 15th " |
| M. L. MASSILIA | 5011 | G. W. Cockman | 22nd " |
| * PENINSULAR | 5294 | A. G. Cubitt | 29th " |
| M. L. EGYPT | 7912 | G. L. Langborne | 5th Sept. |
| * ORIENTAL | 5294 | F. N. Tillard | 12th " |
| M. L. ARABIA | 7903 | T. Leigh | 19th " |
| * PENINSULAR | 5294 | A. G. Cubitt | 26th " |

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|---|---|---|---|
| ERNEST SIMONS | 5,707 | Dupuy Fromy | 30th July 1903. |
| ARMAND-BEHIC | 6,535 | Flandin | 10th Sept. 1903. |
| DUMBEA | 5,807 | Le Coispellier | 8th Oct. 1903. |

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

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|---|---|---|---|
| IMPERATOR | P. Ivellich | 4,119 | 1st Oct., 1903. |

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| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck. |
|---|---|---|---|
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ORDINARY LINE.

| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | To sail on or about |
|---|---|---|---|
| TIROL | G. Gilhuber | 2,771 | 18th July 1903 |
| * † VINDOBONA | B. Cobol | 4,351 | 25th July 1903 |
| * † TRIESTE | E. Mecozzi | 5,005 | 19th Aug. 1903 |
| † MARQUIS BACQUEHEM | T. Rassevich | 4,409 | 29th Sept. 1903 |

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T. KUSUMOTO,
Manager, Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay, 7th July, 1903.

NOTICE.

UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders, subject to conditions separately published, for the purchase of forest coupes for the year 1903-04 in Salsette, Kalyan, Bhiwndi, Shahapur and Murbad Ranges of the South Thana Division on MONDAY, the 3rd August 1903, between 12 and 2 P.M., at the Forest Kutchori at Thana.

Each tender should be accompanied by a Treasury remittance receipt for Rs. 200 payable as earnest money in respect of each coupe subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000.

R. H. MADAN,
Divisional Forest Officer,
South Thana.
Thana, 10th July 1903.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

WANTED the services of a competent Electrical Fitter for the Electric Lighting Plant of Delhi Passenger station, East Indian Railway.

Candidate must have served a regular apprenticeship, and have received a proper mechanical and electrical training.

Age shall not be under 25 years.

Pay will be from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 per month, according to qualifications.

Applications, endorsed "Electrical Fitter" stating full particulars including age, experience, etc., together with copies of not more than 3 recent testimonials, to be sent to the Electrical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Jamalpur.

Jamalpur, 8th July 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned LUKHMIDAS JOOTHABHOY and between VUSSONJI GORDHANDAS and BHIMJEE RUNCHORD who carried on the business of merchants and dealers in piece goods at 2 shops in the Muljee Jetha Market under the name and firm of Jootha Runchord and Lukhmidas Dharamsey and at one shop in the Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy Cloth Market under the name and firm of Bhimjee Runchord has been dissolved from the 13th day of July 1903. The said partnership business will cease to be carried on from the said date.—Dated Bombay, 13th day of July 1903.

લખમીદાસ જુથાભાઈ,
i. e. LUXMIDAS JOOTHABHOY.

THE MADRAS UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS CO., LTD.
ધી મદ્રાસ યુનાઇટેડ સ્પીનીંગ એંડ વીવીંગ મીલ્સ કંપની, લીમીટેડ.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ending 31st December, 1902, at Rs. 100 per whole and Rs. 25 per quarter Share (free of Income Tax), is declared payable to the Registered Shareholders of this Company, on and after MONDAY, the 13th July 1903, between the hours of 12 A.M. and 3 P.M., at the Registered Office No. 2, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on production of Share Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
મુળજી જેઠાની કું°,
i. e. MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 9th July, 1903.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of JAVERVAHOO, widow of JEWRAJ DHUNJI, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, deceased.

CHATOORBHUJ MOORARJI of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant a Merchant residing at Tardeo Road outside the Fort, one of the Executors named in the said Will .....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the Seventh Day of July in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three, and in the Third Year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI.
The 7th day of July, 1903.

LITTLE & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

KARACHI PORT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1903.

THE TRUSTEES of the Port of Karachi having been authorised, under the sanction of the Government of India, conveyed in Finance and Commerce Department No. 2748-A, dated the 16th May 1903, embodied in Government of Bombay's Resolution No. 67, dated 27th idem, Marine Department, to raise a Loan of 1 12 lakhs, INVITE TENDERS for KARACHI PORT TRUST DEBENTURES to the extent of Rs. 2,00,000 only.

Under the powers vested in them by Section 69 A of the Karachi Port Trust Act VI of 1886 as amended by Act. II of 1902 the Trustees of the Port of Karachi have reserved unto themselves and set apart the sum of Rs. 2,50,000 from the above Loan of Rs. 4½ lakhs.

Debentures will be issued for Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required, and will bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

Under present arrangements the Interest Coupons will be payable at the Bank of Bombay, Bombay and Karachi.

The Loan will be repayable in 30 years.

Instalments will be payable as follows :—

| | | |
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| 5 | per cent. | on Application. |
| 20 | " | on Allotment. |
| 25 | " | on 17th October, 1903. |
| 25 | " | on 17th January, 1904. |
| 25 | " | on 31st March, 1904. |

Interest will be calculated on the First Instalment from date of Allotment and on subsequent Instalments from date of Payment of such Instalments.

Tenderers paying up in full before Allotment will receive interest from date of allotment.

The Deposit of 5 per cent will be returned if no Allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an Allotment is not fully taken up on the last date named.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the 17th July, 1903, by the Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, at Karachi, at the Office of the Karachi Port Trust, Karachi.

Tenders should be submitted in a Sealed Cover addressed to the Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, Karachi, and superscribed "Tender for Port Trust Loan."

Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Manager and Secretary, Karachi Port Trust, and to the Bank of Bombay, Bombay.

Tenderers in Bombay may pay their Instalments into the Bank of Bombay, Bombay, to credit of the Karachi Port Trust, and forward that Bank's Receipt for the amount so paid with their Tender.

R. P. BARROW,
Chairman,
Karachi Port Trust,
Port Trust Office, Karachi, 12th June, 1903.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1903,
FORM OF TENDER,

I hereby tender for Rupees of Karachi Port Trust Debentures, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions stated at the rate of Rs. annas for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose for Rupees and engage if my offer be accepted, in whole or in part, to pay to the account of the Trustees at the Bank of Bombay at Bombay or Karachi, the balance of the allotment on or before the

I require the amount in Debentures of Rupees each.

Signature,
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J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, free from Income Tax, will be payable on application on and after MONDAY, the 13th instant, to registered Shareholders on 30th June, 1903.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 2nd July, 1903.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 10th, to FRIDAY, the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 2nd July, 1903.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank of Bombay will be held at the Bank on THURSDAY, the 6th proxim', at 3-30 P.M., for the following objects :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts up to 31th ultimo.
2. To elect Directors for the ensuing year in room of Mr. Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit and Mr. Henry Courtenay Wright, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
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Bombay, 2nd July, 1903.

NOTICE.

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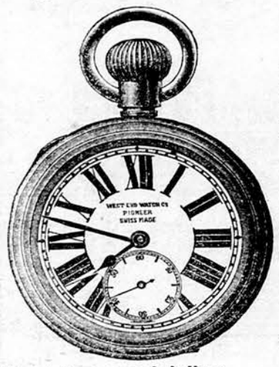
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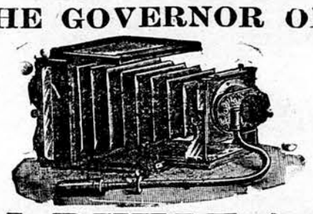
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... Yens 24,000,000
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RESERVE FUND ..... „ 9,050,000

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|---|---|
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Paid up Capital.....$ 120,00,000
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| BOMBAY, | LYONS, | SAN FRANCISCO |
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| COLOMBO, | NAGASAKI, | SOURABAYA, |
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000; but no Interest is allowed when the sum secured does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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Are received for 12 months at 4 per cent per annum and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
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W. ADAMS ORAM,
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7, Church Gate Street, Bombay.


## SALES BY AUCTION.

**CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,**
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF A VICTORIA, HORSE, AND HARNESS.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 2-30 p.m.—
1 light victoria, strong bay horse, and harness, belonging to the estate of the late R. Ditchburn, Esq.
The carriage and horse can be seen at Messrs Stephens and Son's stables, Girgaum, any day before the day of sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following:—
Furniture such as dining table in 3 pieces, chess teapoy, deck chairs, sofas, easy chairs, bentwood new chairs, dressing, wash-hand, and writing tables, almirs, large stuffed rocking horse, and mounted and unmounted large panther skins.
1 double express rifle with under lever action, rebounding low hammer locks, walnut stock with pistol hand chambered for Eyles's '500 express cartridges manufactured by A. Reeves & Co., Colemar, London.
3 large size teakwood sliding glass door cupboards, 21, 18 and 12 ft. long suitable for millmers and shopkeepers.
30 dozen new black and walnutwood chairs.
On account of the concerned, ex s. s. Clan Mackenzie—
1 hogshead about 50 gallons Greer's "O.V.H." Old Vatted Highland Whisky, and 1 cases labels and capsules.
On account of the concerned, ex s.s. City of Delhi—
S 309 S. B. C. M. 12-1 bale 22 pieces coloured piece-goods, 281 lbs.
S 3 S S. B. C. M. 7/3—2 bales 310 pieces white shirtings and nainsooks, 10 6 lbs.
G. S. N. V. S. 52—1 bale 133 pieces white piece-goods tents 537 lbs.

AT 2 P.M.

Several second-hand gent's bicycles.
1 French-polished office shigram.
1 double-seated brougham.
1 second-hand landau.
1 case of saddlery, &c.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m. the effects of the late Mr. R. Ditchburn consisting of iron double cot, easy chair, cupboard with mirror tables, small iron safe by S. Withers Gladstone bag binoculars, wearing apparel, steel trunk, books, photographic materials, &c.
The effects of the late Dr. William Morrison consisting of a double barrel central fire fowling, rifles trunks, pocket singer case, stethoscopes, thermometers, microscope, wearing apparel, fountain pens, &c.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN CHUNAM KILN ROAD, NEAR GRANT ROAD.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General, as administrator of the estate of the late Ghella Aspal, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of August next, the undermentioned landed property, viz:—
All that piece of ground together with the incomplete messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the east side of Chunam Kiln Road, in the Sub-district of Bombay, without the Fort of Bombay, being portion of a larger piece of land registered under Collector's old Nos. 417 and 418, new Nos. 139-1 and 13924, and new Survey No. 27-37 containing by estimation 1(0) square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the property of Borah Mahomed Nuroodin, on the west by the aforesaid Chunam Kiln Road, on the north by the property of the said Ghella Aspal and on the south by the property of Cumroodin Abdoolally.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the Undersigned.

SALE OF AN UNDIVIDED 17 6ITHS SHARE IN THE SCINDHIA AND SAJAPUR UJJAN COTTON PRESS AT UJJAN.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of August 1903, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public Auction at their Rooms in Bombay by order of the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mr. B. Sheshagiri Rao, High Court Vakil of Hyderabad Deccan in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 4th day of June, 902, and in the Indenture of further charge dated the 3rd day of February, 1902, all that the 17-6 ths Undivided Share of the Mortgagor in all that piece or parcel of Inam land situate at Ujjan in Malwa within the territories of His Highness the Maharaja Scindhia of Gwalior admeasuring 11 bighas or thereabouts together with all the messuages, tenements or buildings standing or now in the course of erection thereon known as "the Scindhia and Sajapur Ujjan cotton Press and all the presses and other Machinery, boiler engines, tools, implements and furniture thereon and bounded on the East by a Public Road, on the West by a tank called 'Khirsagar' on the North partly by the property of Shiriram Vainarain and partly by the City Road and on the South by the City Hospital and a road.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to N M Cama, Esq. Solicitor, for the mortgagee or to the undersigned,

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 13th July, 1903.

**BENNETT AND COMPANY,**
No. 27, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT THE JUNCTION OF ABDUL RAHIMAN STREET AND NAKHODA STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICATION.

Suit No. 91 of 1898.

Vithuldass Ranchoredass, Hindu, residing at Messana, in the territories of His Highness the Gaikwar of Baroda, by his duly constituted Attorney, Tribhowandass Kasidass of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at Pydhownee, outside the Fort of Bombay .. .. .. Plaintiff,

versus

1. Harivullubhdass Nursidass of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Pydhownee, outside the Fort of Bombay.
2. Bai Mirat, widow of Narotumdas Khemchand, Hindu, residing at Messana, in the territories of His Highness the Gaikwar of Baroda.
3. Javerbai, widow of Kessowjee Damoder Jairam, deceased of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, at present residing at Moondra in Cutch .. Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Consent Decree made herein on the 3rd day of March, 1.03, in favour of Bai Javerbai, widow of Kessowji Damodhur, the third Defendant abovenamed and by direction of Mr. Merwobhai Mowejibhai, assignee of the said Decree, the undermentioned property will be sold by Public Auction by the undersigned, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m., on the premises at Pydhownee on account and at the risk of Vithuldas Runchoredass, the plaintiff abovenamed, and Harivullubhdass, Nursidass and Bai Mirat, widow of Narrotumdass Khemchand, the first and second defendants abovenamed.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land together with a dwelling house standing thereon, situate at the junction of Abdul Rahiman Street and Nakhoda Street, admeasuring one hundred and sixty-four yards or there bouts, bearing Municipal Street Nos. 31-36 facing on the north side of the Nakhoda Street, without the Fort of Bombay, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the east by the Abdul Rahiman Street, on or towa ds the west by the house of Ballajee and Dadaice Juggonnath, on or towards the north by sweeper's passage, and on or towards the south by the said Nakhoda Street.
For further particulars application should be made to Messrs. Bhaishanker, Kanga and Girdharlal, Solicitors, at their Office in Albert Buildings Fort, or the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at the premises, the building materials of houses No. 12) 120 (1) and 68, Chundanwadi, 267-71 New line Street 89, 91, 93, 215, 217, 219 (1), Kalbadevi Road and Lohar Chawl Street, 21, 235 21, 24, 210, 2 2, 224, 137, 18, 95, 97, 19, 101 Lohar Chawl Street, 31, 31 Patakwadi Lane 11, 21 (1) 35 (1) 37 (1) Rocket Road, 1, 3, 9, 7a, 2 b and 7, 4-1A and 15, road to Babulnath temple.

AUCTION SALE OF THE ANGLO-INDIAN MILL.

Under instructions from the duly constituted Attorney of the Liquidator of the Anglo Indian S. & W. Co., Ld., in liquidation, and with and by the consent of the mortgagee, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at the Mill premises, at Delisle Road, at Parel, the valuable properties mentioned below:—
All that pieces or parcel of Foras freehold land, containing by admeasurement 5042 square yards of thereabouts, and registered by the collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old Nos. 82, 666, 667, 6.0, 727, 710, 727, 729, 732, and 7.0, 760, 6.6, 731, 6.9, 187, and 718. Collector's new Nos. 11982, 1264, and new Survey No 2/ 4, 2-3713, together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward Nos 22, 25, 33, and street Nos. 278, 280, Delisle Road, situate at Parel in Bombay, and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the north by the ground belonging to Rustomjee Ardeseer Wadia, on the east by the public road called Delisle Road, on the south by the ground partly belonging to Ismael Rahimtoola and partly to Danajee bin Tanajee, and on the west by the Government ground, which said premises have been for a long time in the occupation of the said Company.
Together with the engine, boilers, machinery, stores, accessories fire appliances &c., now lying in the Mill premises.
The Mill contains 45,592 (1630 mule and 13,912 ring spindles.)
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 13th July, 1903.

**CUMMOO JAFFER SULLEMAN & Co.,**
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HIGH CLASS GENTS' TAILORS AND LADIES' DRESS MAKERS.
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OPPOSITE GOCULDAS HOSPITAL,
BOMBAY.


## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, JULY 10.

SECURITIES—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols | 89 1/2 | = — 1/4 |
| 3 per cent. Rentes | 97 3/4 | = unchanged |
| 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan | £108 1/2 | = do |
| 3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper | 85 11/16 | = + 1/16 |

SILVER—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spot in London | 24 7/16 | = unchanged |
| 2 months hence | 24 3/16 | = do |
| Spot in New York | 53 | = do |

EXCHANGES—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paris cheques | 25 12 | = do |
| Berlin „ | 20 34 | = + 1/4 |
| New York Demand | 48 7 1/4 | = unchanged |

DISCOUNTS—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank of England | 3 pr ct | = do |
| 3 months sight Bank Bills | 2 1/2 pr ct | = + 1/8 |
| 6 „ „ „ „ | 2 7/8 pr ct | = + 1/8 |
| 3 months sight Fine Trade Bills | 2 3/4 pr ct | = — 1/8 |
| 6 months sight Fine Trade Bills | 3 1/8 pr ct | = + 1/4 |

INTEREST—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Day to-day loans | 2 1/8 pr ct | = + 1/4 |
| 7 day market loans | 2 pr ct | = + 1/8 |

Extra Council Bills allotments on Bombay, Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4d.

Rubber.—Para Rubber, 4s.
Wheat.—Club No. 1 30 1-4. June-July. Sellers.
Rapeseed.—Yellow Cawnpore 34 3-4 July-Aug. Sellers.
Rapeseed.—Brown 33 1-4. July-Aug. Sellers tone quiet.
Linseed Sold 39 1-2 July-Aug. Sellers tone quiet.
Arrival.—Steamer Mars.

In Liverpool—

Cotton Market closed easier. Surats quiet. Manchester quiet. Total sales 7,000. Spot 6·50 plus 18. Sold on speculation and for export 1,000. Imports 8,000. Arrivals closed easier.

| July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. | Sept.-Oct. | Oct.-Nov. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6·27 | 6·25 | 5·33 | 5·43 |
| +15 | +15 | +12 | +11 |
| Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. |
| 5·31 | 5·25 | 5·23 | 5·22 |
| +11 | +11 | +10 | +10 |
| | Mar.-April. | | |
| | 5·22 | | |
| | +10 | | |

In New York—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts | 2,091 | bales. |
| Do. last year | 2,490 | „ |
| Exports to Great Britain | nil | „ |
| Do. do. Continent | 1,000 | „ |
| Mid-Uplands | 12·50 | + 35 |
| Futures, month of July | 12·25 | — 15 |
| Do. do. December | 9·03 | — 8 |

In New Orleans—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 12 3-4 | unchanged |
| Futures, month of Sept | 10·74 | — 13 |
| Do. do. December | 9·49 | — 13 |
| Tone at close | steady. | |

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Friday, 10th July, 1903:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 3,775 bales. |
| Wheat | 11,582 cwts. |
| Linseed | 4,150 „ |
| Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds | 4,838 „ |
| Gingellyseed | 202 „ |
| Poppyseed | 913 „ |
| Groundnuts | 55 „ |
| Castorseed | 3,598 „ |
| Rice | 35,535 „ |
| Myrabolams | 717 „ |
| Cottonseed | 602 „ |

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, JULY 11.

EXCHANGE—TONE quiets but steady.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank T.T. | 1s. 3 31-32d. to 1s. 4d. |
| Bank Demand | 1s. 4d. |
| Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A. | 1s. 4 5-32d. |
| Do 6 do do | 1s 4 9-32d. |
| French Francs 3 do do | 169 1-2 |
| Marks 3 do do | 137 1-2 |
| Hongkong 30 Days' Sight | 124 1-2 |
| Shanghai 30 do do | 172 1-2 |
| Japan 30 do do | 152 |

GOVERNMENT PAPER—Tone quiet.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash | 98-3 |
| 1st Settlement | 98-2 |

Money Market, Tone, quiet.

BANK RATE—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of England since 16th June | 3 | per cent. | |
| Bank of Bombay do. | 2nd July | 4 | do. |
| Bank of Bengal do. | 2nd | „ 4 | do. |
| Bank of Madras do. | 7th | „ 6 | do. |

SEEDS.

Linseed.—Tone steady.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | 6 | 12 | 0 |

Rapeseed.—Tone steady.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore Ready | 5 | 7 | 0 |
| Yellow Cawnpore Ready | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| Yellow Gazerat Ready | 6 | 0 | 0 |

Poppyseed.—Tone steady.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | 6 | 5 | 0 |

Castorseed.—Tone unchanged.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | 20 | 8 | 0 |

WHEAT.—Tone steady.

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pissi 91 per cent. | 29 | 4 | |
| Club No. 1 | 28 | 8 | |
| Herd Red | 28 | 8 | |

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone easier.
Estimated sales.....4,000 Bales
Imports.....2,000 „

| July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. | Sept.-Oct. |
|---|---|---|
| 6·17 | 6·16 | 5·73 |
| — 10 | — 9 | — 10 |
| Oct.-Nov. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. |
| 5·31 | 5·28 | 5·17 |
| —10 | — 6 | —7 |
| Feb-Mar. | | |
| 5·16 | | |
| —16 | | |
| Mar.-April. | | |
| 5·6 | | |
| —6 | | |

COTTON.—The local markets is quiet with very little doing. Rates all round are easier.

(REUTER'S TELEGRA.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, JULY 10.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier.
Surats quiet.
Good Bhownugger 4 10-32
The Manchester Market has been quiet.

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 3-4 per cent. Consols | 92 1-2 |
| 3 per cent. Rentes | 97 3-4 |
| 3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan | 108 1-2 |
| 5 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers | 651 1-16 |
| Bar Silver | 24 7-16 |

MORE than 500 dancers were present at His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's ball at Snowdon on Tuesday night, and the scene was one of great brilliance. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Curzon and Sir Charles and Lady Rivaz were among the guests. Lord Kitchener has carried out numerous improvements at Snowdon, which were much admired by those who wandered through the beautiful public apartments.


**To Cure Horse Ailments.**
Eminent Veterinary Surgeons (see Book on Bottle) strongly recommend **Condy's Fluid** as a speedy and absolutely Certain Cure for Sore Shoulders, Sore Backs, Broken Knees, Grease, Thrush, Cracked Heels and Mud Fever in Horses.
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## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATH and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2, for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line, CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

BEGBIE.—July 12, at Land's End House, Malabar Hill, the wife of James Begbie of a daughter.

DEATH.

DAWUR—July 12, Eduljee (Kruch) the beloved youngest son of Mr. Hormusjee Eduljee Dawur, aged 21 years. Funeral at 3 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon at 95, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, Dr. Eruchshaw's Bungalow near Readymoney House. (Deeply regretted.)

POONA.

DEATH.

THOMSON—July 11, at Poona, at the residence of his parents Dr Lionel Welpole Thomson, the dearly loved second son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Thomson, of 5, Rahun Road, (Scotch and English papers please copy.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BUTLER—July 2, at Powell's Hotel Murree, the wife of Gerald M Butler, Alliance Bank, of a son.
FINN-MORE—July 6, at Darjeeling, the wife of B K Finnmore, of a daughter.
PARKER—July 6, at Coonr, the wife of JM Parker, W P D of a daughter.
SOLLAGUE—July 1, at Carsaig House, Lillooah, the wife of William L R Sellague, of daughter.
SMYTH—June 26, the wife of P C Smyth of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLAKENEY—WILLIAMSON—July 1, at Lallamookh Bungalow, Hallakandy, Cachar, Henry Blakeney, Northamptonshir Regiment, to Ada Lavinia Williamson, daughter of the late Surg-Col William son, R A M C.
CHUTE—LANGTON—July 2, at Murree, Pierce Thomas Chute, D S O, Major, Royal Munster Fusiliers, of Glenfield, Traice Co, Kerry and Carrie, daughter of late Charles Langton and of Mrs Langton, Barkhill Aigburth, Liverpool.
DEMINVIELLE—HOOD—At Calcutta, Jean de Minvielle to Euphemia Mabel, widow of the late E F Acod.
MACKINNON—MYERS—May 7, at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore, by the Rev Fr Rivet, Vicar L A Mackinnon, of H B M Consular Service, to Alice Anne Farquharson Myers, R R C, second daughter of William Wykeham Myers Esq, M D.
SHOWERS—STIRLING—July 7, at St Nicholas and St Mary's Nainital, by the Rt Rev the Bishop of Lucknow, assisted by the Rev A H Tangridge, Major Herbert Lionel Showers, C I E, to Christian, second daughter of James Stirling, Esq, of Gardon Perthshire, Scotland, and niece of Lieut-Gonl Sir A and Lady Gaselee, Nainital.

DEATHS.

CUNLIFFE—July 7, at Cherat, from enteric fever, 2nd-Lieut David Foster Cunliffe, Unattached List, attached 1st Battalion, The Queen's Regiment.
JOHNSTON—July 6, at Pushmarhi William S Gourley, the infant son of Lieut-Colonel and Mrs W T Johnston.
RAE—July 7, at No. 2 Pretoria Street, Calcutta, Mary Rankeu the beloved wife of W. R Rae.
SCOTT—July 3, at Cherat, from enteric fever, 2nd-Lieut George Trevan Scott, 1st Battalion, The Queen's Regiment (Deeply regretted by his brother officers).

## BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 20m. Sun sets, 6h. 41m. High water, 1-13m, 1-48a. Low water, 0-54m, 7-48a.
Municipal Corporation.
League Football, Cooperage.
B. B. R. A. Society Meeting, at 5-15, p. m.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS:—A Night-heron (Nycticorax griseus) has been presented to the zoological collection by Mr F. Hutchinson, of Bnaynder, through the Bombay Natural History Society.

B. B. R. A. Society.—A meeting of the Society will be held at 5-15 p.m. when Mr. J. J. Modi will read the following papers:—(1) Antiquell Da Perra's Notes on King Asoka and Dastur Meherji Rana, (lately discovered in the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris).—(2) References to China in the Ancient Books of the Parsees.

THE GIRGAUM MURDER.—At the Morgue yesterday Mr. Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, concluded the adjourned inquiry regarding the death of Taibai alias Subhadrabhi, a Hindu woman, aged about (wenty, who was alleged to have been murdered by one Gopal Baji on Thurday night in a lane of Girgaum Road. The circumstances under which the deceased was murdered have been reported. After some further evidence was recorded the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Gopal Baji.

CRUSADE AGAINST COCAINE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Inspector Grandy of the Abkari Department prosecuted Narayen Makund, Sitaram Medhoo, and Govind Madhoo on a charge of selling cocaine without a licence from the Collector of Alkari, and of aiding and abetting each other in the commission of the offence. Accused No. 2, who was a licensed seller of tobacco, was defended by Mr. Crage, pleader. The magistrate convicted all the accused and sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails consisting of specially superscribed correspondence for Aden and Egypt, per extra s. s. Dominico Balduino will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, the 15th instant.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan, and Australia, per s. s. Valetta, will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, the 15th instant.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay, and other places in South Africa, per extra s. s. Umfuli, via Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p.m. on the 15 h instant. Instead of the 14 h.

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE IN BOMBAY.—The dead body of a newly born female child was found by a Municipal sweeper on Saturday morning near Thakreswar Road. The body was in a basket near a heap of stones. Under the child was some hay and two pieces of cloth, one of which was tied round the child's neck. The sweeper informed the Police and the latter had the body conveyed to Dr. Arthur Powell, the Coroner's Surgeon. Dr. Powell examined the body and was of opinion that death was due to strangulation. Mr. F. Byrne, the Coroner, held an inquest in the evening at the Morgue on the body of the child. The jury after hearing the evidence of Dr. Powell and other witnesses returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

SUICIDE OF A LADY STUDENT.—At Churney Road, on Saturday morning, Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner for Bombay, conducted an inquiry relative to the death of Awabai, a young Parsi lady, aged twenty-four years. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. Byramjee Framjee Patel and lived with her parents in Churney Road. She had been studying medicine at the Grant Medical College for the last four years. She was a brilliant scholar and carried off many prizes. She left home yesterday morning for the college and returned within an hour, complaining of sickness. She was subsequently found to be suffering from arsenic poisoning and despite medical treatment she died in the evening. The father in his evidence stated that from the way in which she spoke to him on her return from the college he understood that she did not take poison intentionally. He could not assign any motive for the deceased to commit suicide. She was happy at home and was in her usual cheerful spirit when she left for the college. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide by poisoning herself with arsenic.

A SHOOTING INCIDENT IN BOMBAY.—Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, on Saturday, Sub-Inspector Shaw charged Pallonjee Merwanjee, a Parsi, with wantonly discharging and air gun in a public place without having obtained permission from the Commissioner of Police. The evidence showed that the accused lived in Khumbata Lane, Khetwady. On Friday afternoon the accused picked up the gun from a table in his house, where it had been left by a friend of his, and fired it at some crows in the street. He missed the aim and the grain struck a Parsi lad named Bapcojee Pestonjee Gadiwalla, aged about twelve, who happened to be playing in the street. The boy was at once taken to a doctor and the grain was extracted from the head above the nose where it had lodged. The wound which was superficial was dressed and the boy did not appear to be much the worse for the incident. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined Rs. 15, which amount was awarded to the injured boy as compensation.

ROBBING HIS MISTRESS.—At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mrs. L. Pery charged Dharma Vithu, her servant, with the theft of some pieces of wearing apparel. Evidence showed that the complainant had given the accused the clothes in question for his use while in her service. On Friday evening he received his pay and during the night he left the complainant's premises leaving the doors open. He took the clothes with him when he went away. About 2 a.m. on Saturday morning he went along the Fort Street with a box on his head. The policeman on duty questioned him on suspicion and the property was recovered on a search being taken of the box. The accused made a statement upon which the police found out the complainant, who identified the property as her own. The accused stated in his defence that he thought the clothes were given him by the complainant as "bakshis" and so he took them away. The Magistrate sentenced him to two months' rigorous imprisonment. The accused was further charged with the theft of a pair of trousers belonging to Sukal Mangalia, a hamal in the employ of Mrs. Perry, and was sentenced to a further term of one month's rigorous imprisonment.

A MORNING VISITOR.—At the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Deapy charged Akbarkhan Gulkhan alias Malang Pathan, with the theft of a brass vase valued at Rs. 7 belonging to Mr. J. A. Brandon residing in Navsari Chambers, Hornby Road. Mr. Brandon said that he was awakened on Saturday morning about 4 a. m. by his dog barking. He got up and found the accused in the passage of his house with the vase in his possession. He called for the police sepoy and handed the accused to him. The vase was lying in his drawing room, and he thought the accused must have entered it by climbing over a window. The accused pleaded not guilty, and said that the case had been concocted against him. He was lying in the passage during the night on the ground floor. Early in the morning he was called up stairs by Mahadu, the complainant's servant. On the dog barking at him the complainant woke up and charged him with the theft. He had not the vase in his possession. The Magistrate enquired why should the complainant charge him with the theft? The accused replied as the complainant called him a thief he must charge him with calling something. The accused had thirteen previous convictions against him. The Magistrate sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment and to receive twenty stripes.

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP.—At the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Power charged Jivan Pasa "alias" Tupan Meghs, a Multani, with the theft of cash, currency notes, and gold and silver ornaments collectively valued at Rs. 633, belonging to Tyeb Abas Sharif, a gold and silver refiner in Manchadevi Tank Road. It appeared from the evidence that on Wednesday afternoon the complainant fell asleep in his shop. The accused happened to pass by it and took away a drawer with the valuables and cash it contained. About eight o'clock the same evening he went to a cloth shop opposite to that of the complainant under the influence of liquor and wanted to purchase a "Sari" boastingly producing two currency notes, one for Rs. 100 and one for Rs. 50. He was promptly arrested and made over to the police. On his person being searched another currency note for Rs. 100 was recovered from him. Among some papers which the accused threw down was found a memo, from the charity scales regarding a transaction. The complainant identified the memo and produced a corresponding entry in his day cash-book. Further statements made by the accused led to the arrest of one Oodhavdas Gopaldas, a broker in indigo, from whom property of the value of

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## THE TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA.

MR. J. A. ROBERTSON'S report on the trade of British India with foreign countries shows a highly satisfactory state of affairs. He is able to declare that the whole trade of the year in merchandise and treasure is greater than that of the preceding year by over five millions sterling, equivalent to a rise of 3·2 per cent. The increase is smaller in the case of imports than of exports, but the total was 287·5 lakhs, or 2·8 per cent, while the latter was 470 lakhs or 3·5. Still Mr. Robertson is bound to explain that the results are not quite so favourable when viewed in detail. Separating merchandise from treasure, the imports are found to be smaller than in the previous year by 273 lakhs, and looking to the steady progress in previous years, notwithstanding the widespread destitution arising from the failure of the crops in 1899, it is surprising that after two years of good harvests imports should decline. It was by the purchasing power of the country that Sir E. Law, the Finance Minister, asked us to judge of the improved material condition of the people. But, says Mr. Robertson, it was not in the natural order of things that imports should increase rapidly when exports were declining as in the years 1899-1900 and 1900-01 and even in the following year when the great revival of the export trade gave ample margin for large imports, the return of material prosperity to the people did not exhibit itself in such an addition to their consuming capacity as to justify an increase in the value of the imports of 524 lakhs, of which 306 lakhs was in cotton goods. The fall last year is put down approximately at 245 lakhs, a deficiency which Mr. Robertson attributes to plague. Woollen goods, sugar, petroleum, raw silk, machinery, and salt also fell off, while copper, hardware, cutlery, iron, and steel and silk manufactures showed an increase. The value of grain and pulse increased by 719 lakhs and the export was only surpassed in 1898 9 when there was a very large export in both wheat and rice.

The imports of merchandise are valued at 7,879 lakhs, less than the previous year, but higher than any other record. As already stated sugar fell off. The only two items among the articles of food and drink where any improvement occurred was in liquors and spices. Foreign sugar fell away enormously owing to the retaliatory measures adopted against the bounties. The effect was almost to extinguish the foreign article. The importation of liquors continues to increase, and of malt liquors almost 94 per cent comes from the United Kingdom, while of spirit 54 per cent is the proportion. The share of malt liquors which fell to foreign countries was 239,400 gallons out of 3,820,900 gallons. The production of the Indian breweries during 1902 was 6,474,860 gallons of which a large proportion—perhaps the bulk, was consumed by the British troops. The importation of wines increased, and Germany has outstripped France in the quantity sent out. Importations of tea increased by 20 per cent., but the quantity, 3,848,000 lbs., is rather less than half the amount imported in 1896-97. The greater part of this is for re-exportation by sea and land, and the decline is held to indicate the diminished use of Bombay as a depot for the shipment of teas owing to the establishment of direct communication between Russia and the Far East by vessels which touch at Colombo ; and also to the facilities for sending tea in transit to Central Asian and Persian markets through the port of Batoum. Metals, and manufactured metals, continue to increase, and in iron and steel the increase during the last six years has reached nearly 27 per cent. The United Kingdom still retains the lead in galvanised and tinned plates, but bars, angle-iron, and sheets are mostly of Belgium origin, and that country holds the foremost place in the import trade in steel. The importations of railway materials were on a very large scale, the total being the highest recorded, though only slightly in excess of the values of the years 1897-8 and 1899 00. Private importations were valued at Rs. 161 lakhs and for Government at Rs. 374 lakhs.

The section of the report dealing with exports shows a slight falling off in exports of imported goods owing to the opening up of direct communication between England and the regions served, and the transport of China and Ceylon tea in Russian subsidised vessels. Exports of Indian merchandise exceeded previous records. These exports consist largely of raw agricultural products, and in these there is a continual rise and fall following on prosperous or adverse seasons. Of rice and common varieties of food grains there was great abundance and a phenomenal export, but the wheat crop was unfavourable, and there was only a moderate export. The cotton crop was also very large, but jute was deficient and the yield of oil-seeds very much reduced. The volume of trade in rice last year reached a level greatly in excess of any previous year, the exports from Burma having increased by 52 per cent. The winter-crop of 1901-02 was the largest known in Burma, and as the following monsoon gave good crops throughout India a larger proportion than usual of the Burma crop was available for export. The exact destination of the exports, says Mr. Robertson, is not known, for about one-third of the total is shipped to Port Said, to receive orders there as to ports to which it is to be conveyed, and a similar practice prevails in respect to other ports. But, generally speaking, Mr. Robinson tells us that out of the forty-seven million cwt. shipped, 44 per cent. goes to Europe 46·5 per cent. to Asiatic countries, 6·4 per cent. to East Africa, and 3 per cent to South America and the West Indies. The trade in merchandise of all descriptions is distributed thus : 63·2 per cent with Europe and 23·3 per cent. with Asiatic countries, the remainder going principally to America and Australia. The bulk of the trade is with the United Kingdom which took 40·8 per cent. of the whole trade that India did with the world last year. This, however, was a much smaller proportion than in previous years, owing chiefly to the diversion of Indian exports to European countries direct instead of through England. The chapter on shipping shows that the number of steamers which entered and cleared Indian ports in connection with this trade was 5,367, with an aggregate burden of 10,501,828 tons. The vessels for the most part were flying the British flag, the proportion being 79 per cent. of the whole, while adding the proportion of the tonnage of vessels under British Indian registry, it appears that a little over 81 per cent. of the trade of India is carried under the British flag.

THE BRITISH INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

THE discussion of the Asiatic Question in South Africa is by no means finished. The Indians of the Transvaal are not silenced as the result of recent legislation ; and are not at all satisfied to sit still and calmly await developments. In a recent petition presented by the British Indian Association to the Governor of the Transvaal several of the more debatable points around which the controversy centres are thrashed out very thoroughly, and one is bound to admit that a good case is made out. One of the chief causes of the present grievance of Indians in South Africa is the Asiatic Office. This, it is claimed, has caused a great deal of hardship in the matter of permits. The argument of the White League is that too many permits have been issued to Indians, but the committee of the British Indian Association holds that with a few isolated exceptions permits have never been granted to non-refugee Indians. The present system certainly needs overhauling. Apparently the law has been so obscure that even the railway authorities unconsciously have broken it, and issued tickets without the production of permits. The result has been that Indians who were quite ignorant of the requirements of the law have impoverished themselves by thus coming into the Transvaal, and have then been prosecuted and ejected. Of course there can be no little excuse now for such a mistake either on the part of the railways or if immigrants, but where administration has been so lax, it seems unfair for the Government of the colony to have cast the blame in the teeth of the Indian community. The Asiatic Office appears to be utterly useless in that it possesses no actual power to issue permits, and is only an excuse for excessive red-tapism and consequent delay in the legal processes which are necessary in the granting of permits. Moreover, if some of the Indian immigrants in South Africa have broken the law it seems equally true that the Asiatic Office has been guilty of similarly reprehensible illegalities. Of course the Bazaar Notice is still the cause of much complaint. The British Indian Association fights the measure on the ground that compulsion of any kind is contrary to the principles of justice. The argument of the White League on this point appears to be that the Indians ought not to object to bazaars, because they are used to them in India. But it is forgotten that in India the bazaar is not a place of residence, and the word bazaar has been used in the objectionable notice merely to cover up the intention of Government to restrict the Indian community to locations. The Association also argues that the notice does not respect existing licences, it does not give a right of transfer of licences, and consequently a trader loses the advantage offered by the sale of the good will of his business on retirement, and there are several other ways in which freedom to trade is restricted in an altogether unnecessary manner. On all these points, as we have said, the petition makes out a strong case, but in the light of recent legislation in South Africa, we do not think that the Association has any ground to hope that their efforts will result in any great change in present conditions one way or the other. After all the Asiatics of South Africa have made themselves a necessary entity in the life of that colony, and whilst they may chafe under what may appear to them to be unnecessary hardships, they have the consolation of knowing that their white contemporaries will never find it expedient to impose such restrictions as would make profitable trade impossible.

THE COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

OWING to the match between the Gentlemen and the Players at the Oval only three matches in the County Championship contest were set down for the latter end of last week, and in two of these the result was altogether unexpected. Somerset who despite their victory over Yorkshire have shown very in and out form this year have, according to a Reuter's telegram, defeated Lancashire by 182 runs, the first defeat the Palatine county has sustained since the reverse at Manchester on May 25, 26, and 27 at the hands of Sussex. The first meeting between these two counties at Bath on June 11, 12, and 13 ended in a draw, no play being possible on the first and third days owing to rain. Derbyshire's defeat of Notts is even more surprising as although the Peakites had done fairly well—for them—up to that time the Notts team, on paper at least, was decidedly the stronger. It may be that the match between the Gentlemen and Players taken place on the same dates had something to do with the defeats of Lancashire and Notts. Of the Lancashire team Steel, Maclaren, Garnett and Spooner might have been assisting the Gentlemen, while Tyldesley and Barnes were probably assisting the Players. Notts, too, were in all probability obliged to take the field without some of their best players owing to this same fact, Iremonger, W. Gunn, and J. Gunn, all having very likely participated in the match at the Oval. Somerset and Derbyshire, on the other hand, were probably at full strength. As a result of Sussex's win over Hampshire by ten wickets the South Saxons occupy second place in the Championship table at the head of which Middlesex remains. Essex is third, and, owing to the defeats experienced by Lancashire and Notts, Yorkshire is now bracketed with the first mentioned county as fourth, Somerset and Worcestershire being bracketed fifth, and Notts sinking to sixth place with the same number of points as Warwickshire. Surrey are eighth on the list with Hampshire, Derbyshire, and Kent bracketed ninth with the same number of points. Leicestershire and Gloucestershire are tenth and eleventh, respectively, the latter county not having won a match yet. In the cricket match between the Gentlemen and the Players at the Oval, the former won by 54 runs, the result being a veritable triumph of the bat over the ball. With the exceptions of Tyldesley, J. Gunn, Hirst, and Hayward, none of the professionals have shown batting form in keeping with the standard of the past. On the other hand, the amateurs have never been more in evidence, and with such men as Ranjitsinghji, Fry, Jessop, Perrin, Dowson, Garnett, H. K. Foster, and the Champion, all at the top of their form, it is not surprising that the Players' superiority in bowling failed to carry the day.

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AMONG the passengers who proceeded to Europe on Saturday by the Mail steamer Arabia were Lady Barrow and the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Bratt.

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IN consequence of the late arrival of the Persian Gulf mail steamer Katoria the English mail steamer Arabia sailed at 6-30 p.m. on Saturday. The Katoria experienced fine weather with light breeze, and heavy southerly swell to Dwarka. Fresh breeze heavy swell and overcast on Kathawar Coast, and S. W. wind and high sea from Din Head to Bombay.

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THE members of the congregation of St. John the Evangelist (Afghan Memorial) Church intend memorializing the Bishop of Bombay to cancel the order transferring the Rev. H. T. H. Rountree to Aden. During the short time that Mr. Rountree has been Chaplain of Colaba, he has been unsparing in his efforts to increase the numbers of the congregation which before his arrival had fallen off greatly. His chief work, however, has been in connection with the Afghan Memorial Church Improvement Scheme, at which he has laboured incessantly during the past twelve months with results eminently satisfactory. It is, says a correspondent, entirely due to his energy and indefatigableness that the improvements have progressed as far as they have, or, indeed, that they were even taken in hand at all, and the congregation whose respect and esteem he has earned deeply regret that he should not be left at Colaba to see the work completed.

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WHEN Saturday morning in Bombay broke with heavy rainladen clouds, and a succession of blinding squalls, following heavy rain overnight, there were not many cricketers who fancied the chances of getting a game at much. Contrary to expectation, however, the rain held off after 12 o'clock, and although the weather always looked threatening all the half-day matches set down for that date were played. Helped by the high wind that was blowing all the grounds, with the exception of those at the Oval, dried remarkably quickly and some of the best cricket shown this season was seen. We are afraid that the Oval on which so many clubs have their grounds will have to be abandoned for cricket purposes. A single heavy shower converts the ground into a swamp and there is no opportunity for the water to drain off.

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A WHITE sparrow has been picked up near Grantham. It fell from a nest of young ones, which were of the ordinary colour. Its feathers were pure white, and it had pink eyes, yellow beak, and white legs.

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DURING the hearing of a shooting case at the Old Bailey a question arose as to the range of the revolver used. A police-officer thereupon led the jury outside, and indulged in a little target practice at a wall for their satisfaction.

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AFTER undergoing a severe oral examination over the telephone, Percival Fansler, an engineer, of St. Louis, U.S., had a degree conferred upon him by Purdue University. He was unable to reach the examination room on account of floods.

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As the result of eating bread into which a large spider had been kneaded, Mary Stevens and her nephew, James Smith, of Gainesville, Georgia, were taken violently ill and died. The bread had become thoroughly impregnated with the insect's poison.

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A one-armed man of seventy-eight complained at Southwark about his wife. She was thirty, he said, and he married her because he wanted someone to keep the room "tidy," and could get no one else. Now she knocks him about, and he goes in fear of his life. He was granted a summons against his stepmagnt.

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MR. CHARLES MITCHELL, a brother of Mme. Melba, was one of the volunteer engine-drivers who responded to the appeal of the Premier of Victoria during the late railway strike in Melbourne. Mr. Mitchell served on the footplate for a week. A score of students in the engineering school of the University of Melbourne did likewise.

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AN awkward scene was witnessed at a wedding in Denver, Colorado. A mischievous chorister succeeded in nailing down the bride's dress to the wooden floor. When she endeavoured to move down the aisle on her husband's arm the couple were brought to an abrupt standstill. It was some time before she was released.

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WITH his arms clasped tightly round the neck of a pig which had charged between his legs in a desperate effort to escape from a Chicago slaughter-house, Henry Swannell was carried through four streets, followed by a howling crowd. As his grip on the pig's neck tightened the animal fell exhausted, and died a few minutes later.

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AT Windsor Rural District Council it was reported that a dwelling constructed of timber and wire work had been erected at Englemere House, Ascot, for Lord Roberts, which was not in accordance with the council's by-laws. The clerk was instructed to serve a notice on Lord Roberts to attend before the council to explain the matter.

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THE devotion of mountaineers to their sport is attested by the fact that M. Steigler, who lost his life the other day on the Balmhorn, is found to have bequeathed the sum of £600 to the Swiss Alpine Club. The will awarding the legacy was made last year immediately after the fatal accident on the Lyskamm, of which M. Steigler happened to be an eye-witness.

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THE native Argentines indulge frequently in mate tea. It is drunk as a beverage between meals, and does not at all displace coffee or wine. The mate is put into the bottom of a gourd, boiling water is poured on it, and it is drunk through a long silver tube circular at the end, so that only the liquid is drawn up. After a few sips each one of the company passes it on to his neighbour. When the first brew is exhausted, more boiling water is added, and the circulation goes on.

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PORTSMOUTH Corporation voted £500 to be spent in entertaining the officers and men of the United States European Squadron, which arrives at Portsmouth about July 7. Admiral Cotton and several American naval officers are invited to London by the King. The Admiralty will also entertain the officers at a ball and give a dinner to the American bluejackets.

## PRESIDENCY CRICKETERS.

THE Bombay Presidency cricket season is now in full swing, and critics have had ample opportunity of judging as to the ability of the various players, old and new, who have so far donned flannels. To take the Bombay Gymkhana first it is pleasant to be able to say that the forces available this season have no room for doubt that a larger percentage of matches will be won than has been the case for several years past. The side, for instance, that represented the Gymkhana the Saturday before last against the 21st Bombay Infantry was in all departments of the game stronger than any Gymkhana team we have seen in the field in recent years. At one time it was feared that the loss of players like J. S. Milne, who, we notice, has been scoring heavily for the Grange C. C. (Edinburgh), Captain J. D. W. Davy, W. F. Limerden, Major Lamb, Major Walton, and others, who took a prominent part in matches last season, would act prejudicially on the prospects of Gymkhana Cricket this year, but fortunately a number of new players are available, who, judging from the form they have shown up to date, give promise of more than filling the gap caused by the departure from Bombay of the abovementioned players. Among the new men are Lieutenant Langhorn, Lieutenant Armes, Lieutenant H. O. Carroll, Lieutenant P. Lyon, Lieutenant W. S. Lockyer, Major Hinde, Captain Stiffe, and one or two others, while of the old hands H. Chesthan, E. L. Sale, Major Rogers, P. J. Mead, C. L. Barns, E. E. Coombs, A. C. Rumboll, H. Harrington, F. J. Clark, A. H. S. Aston, and S. N. Powell, to mention only the best known, are again available, and with one or two exceptions are all in their best form. Outside Bombay, the Gymkhana Cricket Secretary may look for occasional assistance from two very useful players in Captains R. E. E. Krickenbeck and P. F. Pocock, who are stationed at Broach with their regiment, the 17th Bombay Infantry.

Chief among the debutants is Lieutenant Langhorn whose stylish batting during the past four weeks has been freely and favourably commented on by cricket lovers. He has scored consistently up to date, and made his runs in a style which marks him as a batsman of real ability and one of the best the Gymkhana has possessed for some years. He learned his cricket at Marlborough College, and was a contemporary of R. H. Spooner who scored 243 runs the other day for Lancashire vs. Notts. Like all batsmen who have learned their cricket at Marlborough he comes down hard and crisp on the ball, and all his strokes are well-timed and effective. During the years we have been watching Bombay Cricket it has seldom been our privilege to see a batsman more full of promise than the old Marlburian who should be one of the first choices for Presidency honours this year. In Lieutenants Armes and Carroll the Gymkhana has found two useful batsmen of the hard hitting type. The first named, in particular, has shaped very well in several matches, and is evidently a dangerous batsman to allow to get set. Like all hitters he takes plenty of risks, and is perhaps a bit too fond of having a "go" at a good length ball, but for all that his cricket is most attractive to watch, and he is just the class of batsman to pull a match out of the fire. Carroll who hails from Mill Hill School is a hitter pure and simple, and what he lacks in defence he makes up in free hitting. He is a fast bowler but too erratic even to get many wickets. Of the other new players Lieutenants Lockyer and Lyon have once or twice shown good form with the bat, and the last named is a useful change bowler.

To turn to the old players Cheetham has not got properly going yet with either bat or ball, but will, it is hoped, have quite recovered his form of last year before the season is many weeks older. Sale has so far only made one appearance, but was so successful with both bat and ball as to make it a matter for regret that he will not be available to assist the Presidency this year. Mead has just recovered from an attack of fever and has had no opportunity of showing any of the form that is to be expected from his performance at the nets in May. Harrington and Clark made useful scores in one match, and the latter is bowling in form reminiscent of those days in the early nineties when he was the mainstay of the Gymkhana attack. Coombs who is the fastest bowler the Gymkhana has this season has done nothing of note up to date. Major Rogers in the few matches he has played met with great success with the leather, and is probably the most reliable bowler in the team this year. It was thought that T. G. M. Harris of the 17th Bombay Infantry would have been available for some matches, but unfortunately for Bombay cricket he was ordered off to Aden in connection with the Aden Boundary Commission a few weeks ago. The departure of Captain Greig for Somaliland, and Major Field, Captain Wood, Captain Drysdale, and F. L. Scott for England has deprived the Poona Gymkhana of five of its best cricketers.

Of last year's players only Colonel Hazelton and Lieutenants Forsyth and Hawley are likely to be available regularly. Most of the players who have donned flannels so far this season are new to Poona cricket, but amongst them are several who should be seen representing the Presidency against the Parsees. Lieutenants Weatherby, Faviell, and B. N. Carroll who have started well are very desirable acquisitions, and later on when H. D. Rendall who played for Ahmedabad last year is able to give his services the Gymkhana should be able to take the field with a strong side. Among other new players who are likely to prove useful acquisitions are G. Lee, W. Wallinger, H. M. Dillon, Captain Tancred, Captain Gresson, Major Cheyne, Captain Tregear, L. Kirwan, Captain C. H. Firth, Green, Cameron, and Knight.

Several of the cantonments will be able to place strong sides in the field, and, perhaps, one of the best teams will be that representing Dharwar which will include M. C. Gibb, H. D. Sinclair, J. Monteath, and C. Sinclair, all players of considerable ability. Khandesh can point to at least three players above the average in G. S. Curtis, C. S. Campbell, and R. E. A. Elliott, all of the Indian Civil Service. H. C. John, the medium pace bowler, is at Satara ; Captain R. H. W. Brewis, G. H. Lacon, and A. L. Field at Belgaum ; Captain H. Gore at Ahmednagar ; and A. Priestley at Nasik. There is plenty of material from which to select the Presidency XI this year, which is fortunate, as Greig, Wood, Sale, Deas, Edwards, Sprot, Milne, Field, Drysdale, Lumsden, and Carnegy will not be available. Should the Presidency Selection Committee decide to go further afield this year for players. Quetta has three strong claimants for Presidency honours in E. A. Porch, P. S. Fryer, and L. D. Rolls, and Mhow a couple in the Hon. W. G. S. Cadogan and the Hon. T. W. Brand, both of them Old Etonians who have played against Harrow at Lord's.

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THE terms of a decidely novel match have just been concluded at Weston-super-Mare as the result of a jocular remark passing between two members of the local school board—the Vicar of St. Paul's Church in that town, and a gentleman who also holds a seat on the local council. The pair will contest, on July 15, a 100 yards race on the occasion of a fete, to be held in aid of St. Paul's Church, the "six feet two" vicar conceding his "five feet nothing" opponent thirteen yards. The loser is to forfeit £10 in aid of the fete funds.

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THE first four volumes of the Clarendon Press edition of the "Letters of Horace Walpole," edited by Mrs. Paget Toynbee, will be ready in November. There will be sixteen volumes in all, and there will be a limited edition, Demy 8vo, on hand-made paper, and Crown 8vo editions on Oxford India paper and ordinary paper, all of which will in the first instance be offered to subscribers. Mrs. Toynbee has obtained the use of over 400 letters not included in the latest edition of the collected letters, and upwards of a hundred of these have never before been printed. A careful collation of the text with the original MSS. has revealed many curious and interesting passages hitherto suppressed, and also many serious errors in transcription. The notes, except those written by Horace Walpole himself, have been compiled anew by Mrs. Toynbee, who has also prepared a very full analytical index. This new edition will be illustrated with fifty photogravure portraits of Walpole and his circle and with facsimiles.

# TELEGRAMS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

## INDIA AND THE TARIFF QUESTION.

### DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

### THE FORMATION OF A PLAN.

### COLLECTING EVIDENCE.

### STATEMENT BY LORD LANSDOWNE.

LONDON, JULY 10.

In the House of Lords this evening, Lord Northbrook called attention to the position of India, regarding the question of Preferential Tariffs. India, he said, had not been mentioned, but our trade with India was at least as important as that with the Colonies India's was a Free Trade tariff and her progress was not due to protection.

Lord Lansdowne entirely agreed with Lord Northbrook.

Lord Lansdowne said he fully realised the immense importance of the subject. The object of an enquiry was to determine whether a plan could be discovered and to what parts of the Empire it could be applied.

India certainly came within the scope of the enquiry. He was, he said, unable to conceive that any Government could ignore the case. He admitted India was not in a position to give preference to friends nor to retaliate on those treating her in an unfriendly manner.

It was essential that India's important export trade should be afforded favour and the ablest and most unrestricted outlets. From Lord George Hamilton, Lord Curzon, and their Councils, we may be likely to obtain criticism and suggestion which would form a most valuable testimony it was possible to procure.

The Government of India, his Lordship said, would be fully consulted.

In the discussion in the House of Lords last night Lord Ripon and Lord Reay protested against the idea of applying preferential tariffs to India.

The Duke of Devonshire informed Lord Goschen that Government would do their best to publish some of the information they had collected before the end of the session.

## THE POPE'S CONDITION.

### AUTOGRAPH MESSAGE FROM THE KAISER.

### ANOTHER OPERATION NECESSARY.

### THE END APPROACHING.

LONDON, JULY 11.

This evening's bulletin states that the Pope has had a quiet day, and his condition is easier.

King Edward, the Tsar, and other monarchs are sending sympathetic messages to the Pope.

The Kaiser has sent an autograph letter to him by a special emissary.

It is not expected that the Pope will survive the third tapping operation, which has become necessary.

The King of Italy has postponed his visit to Paris till September owing to the Pope's illness.

LONDON, JULY 12.

His Holiness the Pope spent a quiet night last night and has generally improved.

He conversed with the Cardinals for a few minutes yesterday.

His doctors say he has overcome the critical period of his illness and apart from any complications he may last some days and even weeks.

His Holiness spenking of the feast of San Joachim said he hoped then to be in the presence of his holy Master.

## THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

### BANQUET AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

### SPEECH BY THE KING

### MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, JULY 10.

At last night's banquet at Buckingham Palace to the officers of the American Squadron, the King in most cordial terms toasted President Roosevelt for whom he expressed the highest admiration, and emphasised this by himself writing on a telegraph form while still at the table a felicitous message to President Roosevelt which was immediately despatched.

The King also made an emphatic declaration in favour of closer relations between Great Britain and America. Mr. Choate, the American Minister, in responding to the toast, ardently reciprocated his Majesty's sentiment.

The King's telegram to President Roosevelt said: I have just pleasure in entertaining Admiral Cotton and the Captain of his Squadron and have just proposed your health with every feeling of cordiality and friendship.

## NEW GREEK CABINET.

### A COALITION MINISTRY.

### JUNCTION WITH THE DELYANNISTS.

LONDON, JULY 12.

M. Ralli has formed a Coalition Ministry with the Delyannists. M. Ralli is Premier.

The adherents of M. Theotokis are disposed to support the Cabinet with a view to preventing a dissolution of the Chamber.

## THE COTTON RING IN AMERICA.

### STRUGGLE CONTINUES.

The struggle for mastery continues in the New York Cotton Market with unabated vigour.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

## TURCO-BULGARIAN RELATIONS.

### DECLARATION BY RUSSIA.

### BULGARIAN BANDS REORGANISED.

### TURKS CONCENTRATING.

LONDON, JULY 10.

It is declared at Sofia that Turco-Bulgarian relations are greatly relieved owing to the formal assurances of Russia that she will never permit Turkey to attack Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian bands in Macedonia are being reorganised under officers sent from Sofia.

Large concentrations of men are taking place in the hills, and the Turks are also concentrating.

Hostilities appear to be imminent.

LONDON, JULY 12.

A semi official announcement at Sofia states that the Government has gladly noted the declarations of the Powers that Turkey has no aggressive plans, and also that the Powers may intervene to secure the withdrawal of Turkish reinforcements from the frontier, and is especially gratified at the Turkish promises of better treatment of Bulgarians in Macedonia.

The Bulgarian Government has consequently revoked its counter measures and notably the calling out of the Reservists.

The general impression now is that the danger of hostilities has been averted.

## SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

### THE PALMER TROPHY.

### VICTORY OF UNITED STATES.

LONDON, JULY 10.

The United States team has won the Palmer Trophy at Bisley with a record score of 1,570. Great Britain came second with 1,555.

Interest in the competition was greater than ever, owing to the number and excellence of the competing teams.

Canada scored 1,518; Australia, 1,501; Natal, 1,399; Norway, 1,241; and France, 1,230.

## DISTURBANCES IN CHINA.

### NATIVE CHRISTIANS KILLED.

Reuter, Peking, wires that three native Christians have been killed at Pinglohsien in Shensi.

## CRICKET NEWS.

### GENTLEMEN vs. PLAYERS.

### NOTTS AND LANCS DEFEATED.

Sussex has beaten Hampshire by ten wickets.

Eton has beaten Harrow by an innings and 154 runs.

The Gentlemen have beaten the Players at the Oval by 54 runs,

Somerset has beaten Lancashire by 182 runs.

Derbyshire has beaten Notts by 114 runs.

## THE MAILS.

Bombay mails of the 27th ultimo arrived a Brindisi on the 9th.

## THE FATAL FEAST AT BHOWANIPORE.

### RESULT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER'S INVESTIGATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Dr. Nield Cook, Health Officer of the Calcutta Municipality, has submitted his report on the food poisoning occurrence at Bhowanipore. He finds no fault with the food stuffs which appeared to be fresh and innocuous when they were purchased for the feast, and he is satisfied that the cooking pots and icecream moulds which he inspected were in fairly good order. He does not accept the view formed by Captain Bird who treated four of the sufferers that the attacks were occasioned by the metallic or metallo-albuminate poison derived from icecream, but thinks they were due to the presence of bacteria which had found their way to the food. It would appear that after preparation various dishes were storedmeat and fish in the fodder room and sweets and icecream in the cowshed, which had been evacuated some days previously and cleaned and disinfected with phenyle and white-washed. Mr. Cook arrives at the conclusion that it was the icecream and sweets which became contaminated in consequence of their being deposited on the brick floor of the cowhouse for some hours in baskets, trays, and earthen-ware dishes, and the icecream in metal cylinders. The conclusion at which Mr. Cook arrives, therefore, is that the cause of the attacks is to be sought in the icecream and sweetmeats as they were both exposed to a current of contaminated air passing over the floor of the cowhouse.

## NAVSARI MERCHANTS' QUARREL.

NAVSARI, JULY 11.

A serious case of grievous hurt is being heard in the Sessions Court at Navsari. Two Mahomedan merchants were convicted and sentenced by the First Class Magistrate,—No 1 to twelve months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300, and No. 2 to nine months imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, for causing grievous hurt to a Rangoon merchant named Ismail Mamuji. The dispute arose in consequence of a certain piece of land alleged to have been encroached upon by the accused. In an appeal before the Sessions Judge, Mr. F. P. J. Taleyarkhan, Barrister, Mr. Gulabdas Bhaidas, and Mr. Manibhai appeared for the appellants, and the Government Pleader for the other side. Counsel for the appellants argued that the prosecution greatly exaggerated the account of the fight, and whatever offence had been committed by the accused was committed in the exercise of the right of private defence. The question was: Who was the aggressor? Critisizing the Magistrate's judgement counsel observed that it was no judgment at all. There was an utter absence of fair and judicious consideration of the evidence. He had acted illegally and allowed himself to play into the hands of the complainant and his witnesses. The arguments for the defence were not over when the court Rose. The case has created great excitement among the Mahomedans and the court was crowded with them.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

A wing of the 19th Punjab Infantry moved from Mooltan to Fort Sandeman for duty during the absence of the 27th Punjab Infantry in Somaliland.

## SIMLA ART EXHIBITION.

### THE PRINCIPAL AWARDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 11.

The principal prize winners in the Simla Art Exhibition which opens on Monday are:—For Oils—Captain Molyneux, Colonel Ommanney, Mr. Pithawala, Mr. Gangooly, Sub-Conductor Graham, and Miss Morris; for Water Colours—Mrs. A. Waterfield, Major C. L. Wilson, Miss Supple, Captain Molyneux, Miss Parbury, and Miss Hand; for Pastels—Mrs W. Badon; for Miniatures—Miss M. Patterson; for Photographs—Mr. C.H. Harrison and Mr. R.P. Russel; and for Etching—Mr.F.C. Scallor. The Viceroy's prize this year is not awarded.

## A FORGED WILL CASE.

### ACCUSED BEFORE THE SESSIONS COURT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 11.

Tukaram Dhamalji, Khushal Mathurad as, Ramchandra Damodhur Luckday, and Rama Bahaji Godambai were placed before Mr. A Lucas, District and Sessions Judge, and a jury, this morning. The 1st, 3rd, and 4th accused, were charged under Sections 467 and 193 I. P. Code, and the 2nd accused under Sections 467 and 471 I. P. Code with the forgery of a will which purported to be that of one Ramji Sadashiv, who died on the 13th November, 1901. The case originated in an application which accused No. 2 made for probate, and which was dismissed by the Hon'ble Mr. Aston, the then District Judge, on the 21st October 1901, who held that the will brought forward was a forgery. The will was impounded as a forged document, and the accused were ordered to be sent to a Magistrate for trial on charges of forgery, fabricating false evidence, and for using as geniune a document knowing to be forged in a judicial proceeding. An appeal was preferred by the 2nd accused to the High Court who confirmed the decree of the High Court. The criminal proceedings which had been suspended in the Magistrate's Court in consequence of the appeal were resumed on the decision of the High Court. There was some further delay in the criminal proceedings against the accused, as the 4th accused absconded, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He, however, surrendered himself on the 13th June, and Mr. H. F. Carvalho, the City Magistrate, who tried the accused, committed them on the 30th ultimo to the Sessions. The will is alleged to have been prepared by accused No. 2 while accused No. 3 is said to have been the writer and accused Nos. 1 and 4 the attesting witnesses. Two other attesting witnesses, viz, Vithal Jadas and Mahadeo Khandaji predeceased the executant of the will, Ramjee Sadashiv, while another attesting witness, Dugdoo Ganesh, was not entered as a witness in the District Court.

On the case coming before the Sessions Judge today, Mr. Venkatrao Ramchander, the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the crown; while Mr. R. Branson, Barrister at-Law, instructed by Mr. N. B. Saranjame Pleader defended the accused. The Pleader for the Crown shortly addressed the Court, laying all the above facts before it. It was stated that while the executant of the will, Ramjee Sadashiv, was very ill on the date to have been executed, none of his relatives knew of anything about it, though they were near him, and in constant attendance on him at the time.

A number of witnesses were examined, and the case adjourned till Monday next.

## CRICKET AT POONA.

### POONA GYMKHANA vs. TELEGU CRICKET CLUB.

POONA, JULY 11.

A one day cricket match was played today between the Poona Gymkhana and the Telegu Cricket Club. Score:—

POONA GYMKHANA.

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| Mr B M Carroll, b Bandu | 28 |
| Mr W A Faviell, b ran out | 73 |
| Mr H W Green, b Bandu | 0 |
| Mr J O Airy, b Bandu | 5 |
| Mr P Tancred, b Erasha | 14 |
| Mr J A C Forsyth, b Bandu | 1 |
| Mr Gresser, not out | 26 |
| Capt W O Grant, c Bandu, b Erasha | 7 |
| Mr A E E Sargeant, b Malo | 5 |
| Mr H Thomas, b Bandu | 7 |
| Mr A Cameron, did not bat | 0 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 185 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O | R | M | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bandu | 31 | 70 | 11 | 5 |
| Erasha | 24 | 52 | 4 | 2 |
| Samel | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Luchman | 15 | 33 | 2 | 0 |
| Maloo | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 |

TELEGU C. C.

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| Hammantoo, c Grant, b Carroll | 2 |
| Samel, c Faviell, b Sargent | 7 |
| Narsoo (jr), b Sargent | 7 |
| Bandu, c Carroll, b Sargent | 0 |
| Narsoo (sr), not out | 36 |
| Erasha, c Faviell, b Sargent | 0 |
| Maloo, st Grant, b Cameron | 35 |
| Ramaya, st Grant, b Erasha | 19 |
| Limbaje, c Faviell, b Sargent | 1 |
| Luchman, not out | 17 |
| One to bat | |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 124 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| | O | R | M | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sargent | 14 | 32 | 4 | 5 |
| Carroll | 12 | 35 | 3 | 1 |
| Cameron | 5 | 20 | 0 | 1 |
| Gresson | 7 | 16 | 2 | 1 |

## COLLISION BETWEEN ELECTRIC TRAM CARS.

### DRIVER NARROWLY ESCAPED FROM DEATH.

CALCUTTA, JULY 12.

A collision occurred between electric tram cars on Saturday night at Dalhousie Square in the vicinity of the Government Telegraph building. The electric Wellesley car with its trailer getting out of order lost the electric current and came to a dead stop, with all lights out, near the south-east of Dalhousie Square. Not long after, the Dhurrumtola electric car with its trailer approached. The driver of the latter did not, it is alleged, notice the obstruction on the line ahead of him as the result of which his motor car which was proceeding at a brisk speed dashed with considerable force against the rear of the trailer car attached to the Wellesley motor car which was at stand still. So great was the force of the collision that the last mentioned trailer car partially mounted colliding with the motor car though not before its roof projection had been bent downwards which struck the driver who at the same time got jammed against the framework of his car, and its splash board which was smashed in by force of impact. At first it was apprehended that the driver whose face was literally bathed in blood had been fatally injured, but on closer examination it was found that he had narrowly escaped being crushed to death From the fact that he was held captive in a very limited space between the controller and the regulating wheel of the brake attached on either side of the motor car, but for this splash board he would have closed with the frame work of the motor car and killed the driver outright. The driver was with the greatest difficulty extricated from his perilous position, and it was then found that he had been severely injured about the face. One of the passengers was found severely injured. The motor car which had caused the collision was found completely disabled with all its electrical gear wrecked, and had to be removed with the aid of another motor car.

## POLO IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 28.

After the mild deluge of the last fortnight we are at last experiencing summer weather, and with a bright sun and a cloudless sky, it really seems as if a fine month was in store for us. The postponement of so many fixtures has almost resulted in a gleet of polo, and managers will shortly be at their wit's end to secure the players necessary to carry their programmes to a finish. This, however, is an evil which all can bear with comparative equanimity. Those who left London a fortnight ago for the country clubs and for Hamburg (where there was a good tournament) have again returned to tour, bringing unexpected players with them.

Last Saturday was a "dies non" as far as polo was concerned, the ground being still too soft, but since then there have many watches, and some very good ones. Hurlingham and Ranelagh were open, however, on Saturday, and the Ladies' Driving Competition at the premier club, and several interesting events at Barn Elms brought a large and fashionable attendance to both resorts. In the Ladies' Driving Competition Mrs. Mitchell-Henderson, a wellknown whip, won the three prizes of which the competition was composed; at Ranelagh Lord Shrewsbury was most successful in the Polo Pony Show, and the National Terrier Club's Show, of which the Duchess of New Castle is the President, attracted a large number of interested visitors. Other present at either club during the day were the Countess of Aberdeen, Lady Kathleen Pilkington, General Sayer, Mr. W. McCreery, Mr. George Miller, Lady Scowfield, Comte J. de Madre, the Hon. L. J. Bathurst, and a host of wellknown polo players.

Hurlingham continued the Champion Cup Tournament on Tuesday when the Ruby quartette, Mr. W. Jones and the three Messrs. Miller defeated the Magpies with far greater ease than many people expected. On the following day the old Oxonians, consisting as usual of the three Messrs. Nickalls and Mr. Edgar Brassey had a very stiff match with a Handley Cross team composed of players not many of whom are often seen on metropolitan grounds. The Old Oxonians won by a narrow margin after a hard struggle, and to-morrow they play Rugby in the final, when it may be predicted with safety that Rugby will win. On the same day the annual match between Oxford and Cambridge brought a host of ladies and undergraduates to Hurlingham. The match was not an interesting one, Oxford defeating their opponents by fifteen goals to one; and none of the players showing particular promise with the exception of Mr. B. Milburn who is likely in time to take a prominent place amongst first class players.

At Ranelagh on Wednesday Mr. Buckmaster played for the first time since his serious accident some weeks ago, and seemed in as good form as ever. His old Cantab team (which also included Messrs. Walter McCreery, and Freake, and Captain Heseltine easily beating the nondescripts represented by Captain Beatty, and Messrs. Grenfell, J. B Dale, and Lawson. On Thursday the Magpies played Ranelagh, when the black and white team, (Captain L. C. Jenner, Mr. N. O. Thynne, Colonel H. B. deLisle, and Captain J. Lloyd) easily defeated the three Messrs. Las Casas and Mr. F. A. Gill, to the surprise of a good many people who were on the ground.

But the great event of the week, of course, has been the first ties in the Inter-Regimental Tournament. The principal change in the conditions this year is that the preliminary ties are being played off locally according to stations, in order to save both time and expense; and so there will be play both in Dublin and at Aldershot to-day, while at Ranelagh and Roehampton three matches have already been decided. The interest in the tournament is wide spread, and yesterday the Princess of Wales visited Roehamptou to see the match between the 1st Life Guards and the Royal Dragoons, while nearly every officer in the Royal Horse Guards was present at Ranelagh to watch their team play the Royal Artillery. On Wednesday the first tie played in London resulted in a very easy win for the 5th Lancers against the 7th Hussars at Roehamton; and yesterday the 1st Life Guards beat the Royal Dragoons and the Royal Horse Guards played as they liked with the Royal Artillery. The weeding out process has now concludeed, and exciting finishes will be the rule and not the exception in future. What Regiment will win the tournament? That is the question frequently asked at present in Military circles. It would be unsafe to prophesy, but I shall be much surprised if the Royal Horse Guards do not make a good bid for victory, and if they do not meet their most stubborn opponents in one of the Lancer Regiments. Until now the holders were the 7th Hussars, consisting of Mr. J. Vaughan (now Major Vaughan), Capt Hon. J. G. Beresford, Major G. L. Carew, and Major R. M. Poore (back). Only one of this number, namely Major Vaughan, played against the 5th Lancers on Wednesday. He was quite in his best form, and did wonders for his side, but he was poorly supported, and so had to suffer defeat.

Next week promises to be a most brilliant one. On Wednesday the Aldershot fixture which has twice been unavoidably postponed will be held at Ranelagh. Twice already the King and Queen notified their intention to be present, and it is hoped that they may be able to come this time. If so, the most beautiful pleasure-resort in London will be crowded all day with the wit, fashion, and sportsmen of London society. Few places anywhere are more charming than Ranelagh with its smooth lawns, gay flower beds, and lovely foliage, when the day is sunny and warm, and cool breezes are wafted from the river across the grounds to the historic old club house; and should next Wednesday be fine with polo matches, mounted sports, and massed bands, the scene, when their Majesties arrive, will be one of the most picturesque that the season will be able to give.

Then there will be second ties of the Inter-Regimental Tournament at Ranelagh and Roehampton, for only the semi finals and the final can be played at Hurlingham under the new rules. And at the Crystal Palace the London Polo Club will hold the International Challenge Cup Tournament which was inaugurated last year in commemoration of the Coronation, and which promises to be a great success. I venture to think it will be the week of the season, and a memorable one in many ways.

## DEPARTURE OF MR. JUSTICE CANDY.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice E. T. Candy, who has retired from the Bench of the Bombay High Court, left on Saturday for Europe by the P. and O. Mail steamer Arabia. Mr. Justice Candy drove to the Ballard Pier shortly before one o'clock, followed by the Hon'ble Mr. Fulton, and Mr. Muir-Mackenzie, who had specially come from Poona, and Mr. G. Jacob, the newly appointed Judge of the High Court, and was met at the Ballard Pier by the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, and Messrs. Kalabhai Lallubhai, F. F. Mody, N. M. Samarth, N. S Pundit, Ganesham N. Nadkarni, Indrajit Kalabhai, Bramjee Dadabhoy Registar, Ratanlal, J. N. Tata, Bakhle, and Shah. He was garlanded and presented with bouquets by Mr. Maganlal Lakshmishanker who had specially come from Gondal State, and by Mr. Kalabhai Lallubhai, and several others. After a brief conversation with those present, he shook hands and then proceeded to the Bunder steps where he got into the Customs launch, which was in waiting to convey him to the mail steamer.

FOLLOWING high example, Mr. George Edwardes may, some day, publish his personal reminiscences. The Gaiety Chronicles already cover part of the ground, but there are other interesting incidents which memory recalls. In the old days of Gaiety burlesque, the popular entrepreneur had just launched a highly successful Oriental extravaganza in which Arthur Roberts played the part of a Turkish pasha. The representation gave offence to the Porte, and at noon on the third day of the production a peremptory order was received from the Great Chamberlain that the performance could not be continued. Mr. Edwardes was equal to the emergency. That night the objectionable character was known as Jabez Pasha—a timely hit at the Liberator franchise.

## INDIAN CRICKET TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

### GUARANTEE FROM SURREY COMMITTEE.

### SUBSCRIPTION FROM MAHARAJA OF KOLHAPUR.

### CIRCULAR LETTER TO CRICKET PUBLIC.

Messrs. Shepherd and Divecha, the Honorary Secretaries to the Indian Cricket Team for England Committee, received the following encouraging communication from Mr. C. W. Alcock, Secretary, Surrey County Cricket Club, by last mail:—"The committee will be glad to arrange a match on behalf of Surrey with the Indian team coming next year. They are prepared to give you one-half of the gross gate, guaranteeing that the half shall not be less than one hundred pounds. They wish you every good luck in respect of the tour and offer you a hearty welcome here." The M. C. C., Yorkshire, and Surrey have now each guaranteed one hundred pounds, and we understand that the other county committees will be approached through their secretaries on the subject of a match with the Indian team and a guarantee. Dr. W. G. Grace will also be asked to arrange a match on behalf of London County C. C. Two new subscriptions were received last week towards the fund that is being raised to meet the initial expenses of the tour, his Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur contributing Rs. 300 and Mr. B. Baliah Naidu Garu Rs. 100 The following circular letter drafted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and Mr. A. S. Galtrey in accordance with the proposition of Mr. A. C. Rumboll, seconded by Mr. F. J. Clark, at the meeting held on June 23rd, has been fully approved by the Committee:—Sir,—It is proposed, as no doubt you have heard, to send a representative team of Indian cricketers to England for the cricket season of 1904 For this purpose it is obvious that funds are necessary. A representative and influential committee has been formed in Bombay under the Presidency of the Honourable Mr. Justice Russell for the above purpose. It is proposed to raise the money in the form of two funds—one a subscription fund the money to be paid immediately; the other a guarantee fund to be availed of only in the event of there being a deficit on the tour of the team. Any subscription you may be good enough to send, a guarantee to offer, will be lightly appreciated. It is of course optional to subscribe one sum and guarantee another sum. The obvious purpose for which the Committee require cash is to meet the initial expenses of the tour. The object of the guarantee fund is to enable the Committee to feel secure in the event of there being any excess of liabilities over subscriptions and gate money. We would add that handsome sums have been guaranteed by the Marylebone Cricket Club, Yorkshire County Club, and Surrey County Club, out of the gate money when the Indian team play those Clubs. We think it desirable to point out that the sums guaranteed will be liable to be called up in whole or in part at any time as circumstances demand. Of course no call can be made over and above the amount guaranteed. If the trip results in a profit a sum representing that profit will be applied to pay off the guarantors "prorati" so far as it goes. We have the pleasure to say that considerable sums have already been subscribed and guaranteed, the donors including his Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, his Highness the Aga Khan, his Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, his Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner, his Highness the Raja of Kapurthala, his Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, his Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar, his Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur, His Excellency Lord Curzon, his Excellency Lord Northcote, His Excellency Lord Ampthill, Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart., Mr. J. N. Tata, Mr. Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit, Mr. B. Baliah Naidu Garu, and Mr. B. Buchi Babu. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the public newspapers. The annexed form will be enclosed with the circular letter:—

To the joint Honorary Secretaries, Indian Cricket Team for England Committee.

Dear Sirs,—In reply to your Circular letter, I have the pleasure (a) to subscribe rupees —— or (b) to guarantee rupees —— (this sum to be called up at any time as per your circular); or (c) to subscribe rupees —— and guarantee rupees —— on the above terms.

ST. NICHOLAS for July has an interesting article on Buenos Aires, the greatest city south of the equator. The illustrations show its fine building, its spacious squares and avenues, its docks and its shipping, and its fine streets. It was an English firm which built the docks, they are five miles in length, and as they are now, date only from 1897, and cost the city and nation seven million pounds sterling. But they are always full, and the expenditure is more than justified. There are steamers for bearing away live cattle from Argentina, refrigerator-steamers for frozen mutton carried either to England, Belgium, or France, other steamers from practically everywhere unload cargoes, and ocean liners bring passengers from every port in the world; men-of-war tramps, river-steamers, and the training ship for naval cadets, all find room here. The Paraguayan river-boat arrives with its cargo of oranges on deck lying in the sun to ripen, mate or Paraguayan tea in the hold, and the hard-wood which the forests still produce in quantities, parrots, monkeys, and a varied assortment of human being. Buenos Aires is built on so generous a scale that its area is twice that of Paris and nearly three times that of Berlin. It is not that the houses are scattered, for they are built close together, but the court-yard or patio, with which each is provided takes up much space, and supplies the low house with plenty of light and air which the Argentinians insist on having. This patio is the pleasantest spot in the house, into it each room opens. It is large, the floor of marble, the walls tiled or painted in bright colours, and the roof a mass of vines, bearing grapes in their season. Choice creepers are trained up the wall, and orange trees stand outside. The houses are built on the fine-weather principle, for to get from room to room the patio must be traversed, and as rain often does fall and fall heavily in Buenos Aires it has to be negociated with umbrellas and waterproofs. The Spanish are models of town-builders. In starting a city they begin with a public square, and according as that city grow, it increases its squares as well as its houses. So that the people never lack breathing space. There are fine parks as well in Buenos Aires, almost as fine as any in the world. Its chief Avenue goes right through the heart of the city, and to make room for it hundreds of buildings were torn down, but it is already the finest street in South America, and has cost—still unfinished—ten million dollars in gold. There has been here no transition stage between the omnibus drawn by horses, the driver blowing his horn, and the motor-man, the cow-boy still exists side by side with the automobile. They have colleges, hospitals, theatres, churches, clubs, the finest architectural triumphs. Buenos Aires flourishing as it is indulges in revolutions. The last occurred in 1890, and peace has reigned since. In 1871 it was visited by the yellow-fever, the plague of those regions—and in the hundred days the epidemic raged twenty-five thousand people perished. It brought about, however, a sanitary reform, and yellow fever has never claimed many victims since, though it returns from time to time. The population of this flourishing town is 900,000 and is increasing rapidly. Strange to say at least 350,000 are Italians.

THE men of H.M.S. Highflyer have decided to erect a monument at Trincomalie to the memory of their comrades who have died there, from time to time, during the ship's stay at that port. The monument, which is now ready, was constructed by Mr. W. D. Rodrigo, of Colombo. It is an obelisk in granite, eight feet high.

SIR ERNEST SATOW, who has had long conference with the Viceroy, will leave Simla on Monday or Tuesday next, and will proceed via Calcutta and Rangoon to Peking. In deference to his own wish, the Chinese Ambassador has been left quite unsolicited by newspaper correspondents, and his stay in Simla has been regarded as private.

## THE DISASTER AT THE MARKET.

### FURTHER EVIDENCE.

THE inquiry was resumed by the Coroner on Saturday afternoon at the Esplanade Police Court. Mr. Nicholson, the Public Prosecutor, assisted by Superintendents Sanderson and Sloane, appeared to watch the inquiry on behalf of Government; Mr. Crawford of Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., solicitors, appeared to watch on behalf of the Municipality; and Mr. Moos, of Messrs. Payne and Co, solicitors, appeared to watch on behalf of Mr. Sittaram Luxmon, the owner of the building. Mr. Cardale of Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., solicitors, watched the proceedings on behalf of the City Improvement Trust. Mr. H. V. R. Kemball, Executive Engineer, Presidency, and Mr. John Begg were also present.

ARRANGEMENT WITH ARCHITECT.

Khan Saheb Nasserwanji Dorabji Mirza, examined by Mr. Nicholson, said he was a retired engineer of the Public Works Department. He had been in Government service for thirty-seven years. He had served in the office of the Architectural Engineer, as well as in the office of the Executive Engineer in the Bombay Presidency. He knew Mr. Sittaram Luxmon, who was engaged under him for executing Government works, such as the Executive Engineer's Stores, Government Mews, and residence for the Principal of the School of Art. On all these works Mr. Sittaram worked under a mistry. Mr. Sittaram might have recently worked for the Public Works Department, but not under the witness. Witness retired from Government service in October 1900.

Did Mr. Sittaram come to you and ask you to prepare plans for the buildings near the markets?—Yes, he came to me in July 1901 and said that he had leased the building site of the Crawford markets and that he would like the designs to be made by me. I said I had retired from Government service and would like to have perfect rest. He pressed me and said he expected me fully to assist him. I told him to go to my son's firm. He said he was quite disappointed and desired that I should at least give a design of the general façade of the buildings. The buildings, he said, were to contain shops, offices, godowns and residential quarters, and he asked me to prepare designs showing the general outside appearance and the outlines of the ground, showing the accommodation. He added that if I did that much for him, he would entrust the work to my son. I also asked him whether he was going to do the work by contract or departmentally.

DO THE WORK HIMSELF.

He replied that he would do the work himself economically, purchase the materials himself, stop there from morning till evening to supervise the construction of the building and that for the proper supervision of the work he was going to erect a chowkey or an office, where he would live. I said I would do rough sketches for him, provided my son undertook to do the other work. He then left. A day or two after he came again, when my son was also present. I introduced my son to him. On this occasion he was accompanied by a Mahomedan, whose name I subsequently came to know to be Karim. We went over the same ground which we had discussed at the previous interview. Then came the question of fees. I said if detailed estimates and supervision were included in the terms, the charges would be full five per cent. of the usual charges. Mr. Sittaram asked me what that five per cent. meant. I told my son to read him out the details of the charges from Hurst Engineer's Pocket Book. Mr. Sittaram said, leave aside your pocket book and percentages; all I want is plans, elevations and a few details. At this a further discussion took place as regards the amount of fees: and it was decided that Rs. 4,000 should be paid for the job, which was to include designs, sketches and general outlines to be prepared by me and the fair plans, elevations and specifications, such as required by the Improvement Trust and the Municipality to be prepared by my son's firm. The firm should also give him any necessary details which may be required to explain the small scaled plans and should also at Mr. Sittaram's request make such slight deviations as might be required and necessary to do and do all correspondence work with the Municipality and the Improvement Trust.

Was there to be any supervision?—No. It was distinctly given to understand that there should be no supervision, but if Mr. Sittaram required any explanation with regard to plans it should be given to him. We had several subsequent Interviews with regard to arrangements and sizes of the rooms. At one of these subsequent interviews, while I was explaining plans to Mr. Sittaram, the latter told me that he had employed Judah mistry on the works and asked me whether he (Judah) would understand the plans well. I said he understood the plans and figures well. I further said, he was a good mistry and a quiet man. For nearly ten or twelve years while I was in the Executive Engineer's department, one Bhasker Babaji used to take contracts for repair works in my division and during that time Judah Shallom was employed by him as his agent for the works and thus I came to know of Judah's qualification. From that time I had to do with him from day to day. Judah was never employed on any new work to my knowledge. I never knew that he was in independent charge of any new work. I did not think that Mr. Sittaram would put the whole work of Sittaram's buildings in charge of Judah alone. If Mr. Sittaram had asked me, I would have advised him to employ a better mistry on the construction of his buildings and also better staff as he was to carry out the whole work departmentally. In my opinion in a work like this there ought to be a mistry who understands stone and brick work and also a competent overseer on the spot whole day to look after the various works of the buildings. I think an ordinary man with no special knowledge of building might possibly have put the construction on what I said that I was recommending Judah as an efficient man for the supervision of the work, but I do not think that Mr. Sittaram could have so misunderstood me on account of his long experience in such business. I think for Judah's knowledge Rs. 30 were not enough because he understands plans and figures in English, which many mistries do not. He may be a poor man and therefore accepted the small salary. It is comparatively hard for mistries to get work now, Judah is a carpenter by trade. I had not purchased any timber as the works in the Public Works Department were done by contract, but I have some knowledge of its price. The timber is of three qualities. The timber of second quality which is used for ordinary building purposes, is obtained in logs at Rs. 115 per ton. Mr. Sittaram might have purchased the timber for his buildings at Rs. 70 per ton. I have seen beam B, C, and D. They are made from very inferior class of timber. They are timber of of third quality.

Foreman: When you were speaking to Mr. Sittaram about Judah, did you speak of him as a mistry or overseer?

Witness: When I spoke to him, I spoke about his capacity to understand the plans. He put me the question when I was explaining the plans to Judah.

Coroner: Is it not possible that when Mr. Sittaram was asking your opinion about Judah, he may have in his own mind that he was asking your opinion of him as supervisor generally?—Probably he may have, I cannot say.

Do you think he may have possibly or probably spoken to you about one thing and you may have given him answer as regards another thing?—That may be the case. There may have been misunderstanding, but I do not think from Mr. Sittaram's experience that was likely. As a contractor he knew what staff was required for such work. Mr. Sittaram had been for many years a Government contractor and he knew the difference between an ordinary mistry and an overseer. He may have used the word mistry for a general supervisor. I do not think that Mr. Sittaram might have thought that he was going to get an overseer for Rs. 30 per month. From his talk about the Chowky, I thought that he himself was going to act as overseer and to supervise his own work.

From what you know of Mr. Sittaram as a contractor, would you suppose that he was sufficiently acquainted with wood to be capable of overseeing his own work?—From my knowledge of him I can say that he understood the masonry work well, but not the wood properly.

As Mr. Nicholson proposed to call evidence as regards the value of the timber when it was purchased, the inquiry was at this stage adjourned till Friday morning.

THE number of persons on famine relief in the Central Provinces has fallen during the past week from 28,819 to 25,836.

THE Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, will meet in the Council Hall, Poona, on Friday, the 21st day of August at 12 o'clock noon.

As everyone has naturally anticipated Mr. E. N. Baker is being confirmed as Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, vice Mr. Finlay, appointed to the India Council.

THE Commander-in-Chief has consented to preside at Mr. Macauliffe's second lecture on the Sikh race, which will deal with their military valour, and will be delivered on the 16th instant at the United Service Institution, Simla.

## SIMLA NOTES AND NEWS.

### THE SEASON HALF SPENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 9.

We are now at the close of the first half of the Simla season. The last Gymkhana is to be held next Saturday if the rains still hold off. The next event of general interest at Annandale there after will be the Durand Football Tournament which commences on 14th September, a date by which it is reasonable to expect that the monsoon may have come and gone. The Amateur Dramatic Club announce "An American Citizen" to be staged next week. Lord Kitchener gives a dance to-night, similar gatherings taking place at Barnes Court on 14th and 28th, while Lady Curzon gives a poudre ball on 6th August when Lord and Lady Northcote are to be here. Another dance is to be at the Grand Hotel on 20th instant, when a hospitable bachelor who styles himself "The Knave of Clubs" will be the host.

Last Monday took place the first lecture in the new hall of the United Service Institution, which is an immense improvement upon the old quarters in the Town Hall. The lecturer, Mr. M. Macauliffe, drew a striking picture of the religion of our brave fellow subjects, the Sikhs. Impressiveness was lent to the occasion by the parading of the sacred Sikh scriptures under a suitable canopy, in front of the lecturer, and by a large gathering of Sikhs. The latter were a remarkable lot. They included representatives of every class, from the heir of the throne of Nabha, to a tall white-clad veteran who whisked the flies with a yak-tail flapper off the brilliant "grunth," and down to humble Sikh carpenters and traders who dropped in in their working clothes, to hear the, to most of them, incomprehensible words of the saheb.

Lovers of music at Simla have had a treat during the past week in two admirable concerts. It has often been said that no musical entertainment is capable of filling the Simla Town Hall Last Friday, however, every chair was taken when the orchestra opened with Beethoven's lovely "Leonora Overture," the audience including the Viceroy, Lord Kitchener, the Lieutenant-Governor, of the Punjab, and almost everybody else who is anybody in the station. The entertainment was got up by Herr Buchner who has no equal in India as a muscal director. He had to support him the best amateur talent in Simla, and the pick of the Viceroy's band and of the East Lancashire Regiment. The first Violins were led by Lady Elliot whose playing is always a pleasure to listen to. They included Miss Arundel, Mrs. Buchner, Miss Knapp, Mrs. Mackinon, Messrs. Reveil, Atkinson, Hanson, Marshall, Woodley, Goodey, and Bartley. The Second Violins were the Misses Clarke, Duperier, Franklin, Mahoney, and Mrs. Scott, and Messrs. McGowan, Mann, Mitchell, Durrant, and Harney. The Violas included Messrs. Vokes, Pugh, Tobin, and Adams; the Cellos Messrs. Pattison and Saywell; the Basses Messrs. Lawrence, Braughlin, Adams, and Gaynham; the Flutes Messrs. Quinn and English; the Oboes Messrs. Harwood, Fox, and Campbell; the Coranglais Mr. Atkinson; the Clarionets Messrs. Saunders, Couchman, and Scaife; the Bassons Messrs. Kerr and Waugh; the Horns Messrs. McLaren, Cooper, Harrison, and Herbert; the Cornets Messrs. Lillywhite, Davey, and Cairns; the Trombones Messrs. Cobb, Gettins and Dewsey; the Euphonium Mr. Brooks; while the drums were manipulated by Messrs. Greaven and Reben, the whole making a combination of a strength and class seldom got together in this country. The strength of the "Leonora Overture" has been given as follows:—Don Florestano, a Spanish nobleman, is imprisoned in a fortress near Seville, commanded by Don Pizarro, who schemes to do him to death. The scheme is prevented by the devotion of Don Florestano's wife, Leonora, who enters the service of Rocco, the jailor, disguised as a servant under the name of Fidelio. In due time Don Ferdinand, the Minister, announces his intention of visiting the fortress, and Don Pizzaro, fearing exposure, determines to kill Don Florestano outright before the Minister's arrival. This plot Leonora is able to circumvent. She interposes herself between Pizarro and Florestano, when the former is about to murder the latter, and the safety of both is ensured by the arrival of Don Ferdinand whose trumpet call is heard at this moment outside the fortress. This trumpet call is introduced into the "Overture," which roughly follows the general lines of the plot of the opera.

The orchestral portion of the programme also included Grieg's "Spring Stock's Flirtation," Wagner's "Tannhauser," and Drozak's symphony "From the New World." Herr Buchner's greatest merit is the marvellous unism which he succeeds in imparting to an Orchestra, and on this occasion the great assemblage in the Town Hall was treated to something even better than we had learnt to expect. The Orchestral pieces were interspersed with the performance of individual musicians. Lady Elliot charmed her audience with Francis Thomk's lovely "Andante Religioso." Miss Watson's fine soprano was heard to advantage in the German of the romance in Thomas' "Mignon" which has been rendered into English as follows:—

"Knowest thou that dear land,
Where the orange tree grows;
Odours sweet fill the air,
And pertumed roses blow?
Where the breeze softly sighs,
Birds blithely going and coming
All the year bloom the flowers,
And bees never cease their humming?
In this land there ever smiling
Bright gift- from on high,
A spring-time everlasting
A heavenly blue sky.
Alas!—O! might I follow thee
To that far-distant land,
For which wholly I strive
'Tis there, yes, 'tis there my heart so longs to live:
To live, to love, and to die,—
'Tis there my heart so long to live,
'Tis there, yes, 'tis there!
Knowest thou that dear home,
Seen by me but in dreaming;
The halls are bright with gold,—and with
white statues glowing
They call me thro' the night,
I hear their sweet tones ching,
And the lawn, where the dancers
Are gay neath boughs o'er-reaching;
And the lake crystal clear,
On whose blue waters lie
White-winged boats,
As birds in azure fly!
Alas!—could I follow thee
To that far distant land,
From which fate exiles me!
'Tis there, yes, there my heart so longs to live,
to love, to love and to die,—
Yes, there my heart so longs to live.
And there, there to die!"

Miss Frances Maequoid also had a success, her dainty rendering of Hawley's:

"The sweetest flower that blows
I give you as we part,
For you it is a rose
For me it is my heart.
The fragrance it exhales,
Ah if you only knew
While I sat in dying fails,
It is my love for you."

producing a tumultuous demand for an encore.

The other concert was scarcely less remarkable. It was given by Miss Alice Gomez whose glorious contralto is new to many in Simla, and who was so fortunate as to secure the assistance of Mrs. Hawkins, a lady so seldom heard in public that only the minority of us are acquainted with the rich possibilities of what is probably the finest mezzo-soprano voice in India.

One of the events of last week was the meeting in aid of the Young Men's Christian Association which is doing an exceedingly useful work in the station. The subscription list has been headed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and the amount collected is already nearly five thousand rupees, which is a good start towards the forty thousand ultimately wanted to make the institution independent.

This week's mail steamer carries away two ladies who will be much missed in social circle in Simla. They are Lady Elles and Lady Barrow whose absence will be felt, not only by the large number of those who have experienced the generous hospitality of "The Mythe" and "Ava Lodge," but also by numerous local charitable organisations. Everyone will be sorry to hear that the absence of Lady Elles is connected with the illness of a son who has been ordered to Europe by the doctors. The same steamer takes home the Secretary to the Police Commission. The Secretary of the Irrigation Commission follows shortly. The reports of the two important Commissions have been printed and are being sent home to the Secretary of State, the Government of India meanwhile considering them at Simla. They will, no doubt, be very shortly given to the public, the usual procedure being to publish such documents for suggestion and criticism before official orders upon them are passed. The precise nature of the recommendation they make are still in the confidential stage, but it is no secret that they deal comprehensively with the vastly important questions concerned, and that the changes they advocate are of far-reaching nature. It has yet to be ascertained to what extent it will be financially possible in carrying them into effect, but this much is certain that there is no difference of opinion in official circles alike as to the urgency of great reforms in the police and as to the expediency of liberal expenditure upon the irrigation works which have been proved to be capable of being carried out at profit.

The railways in India are so well run upon the whole that passengers sometimes take a little too much for granted. It may be useful, therefore, to warn homeward-bound Anglo-Indians from Simla that they should take into account, in crossing the plains of Upper India in the hot weather, the possibility of tatties that refuse to work and of connections that are liable to be missed. The mail steamer at Bombay is bound to wait for the actual letter bags from Simla, but no such compulsion is placed upon it in regard to the passenger who elects to travel by the mail train. Invalids and others who are not prepared to put up with discomfort and the risk of possibly missing connection, therefore, should ordinarily start twenty-four hours ahead of the mails when leaving Simla on the homeward journey. They will also do well to advise the railway officials, in advance, of their needs in regard to tatties, experience showing that these, for the European, essential appliances in the hot weather are not invariably to be depended upon if this precaution be omitted.

## HIGH COURT.—JULY 11.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYEBJEE.

For Consent Decree.

31,63—Little and Co—Jaffer Mahomed Taluk and others vs Ismail Abdul Rehman—Matoobhoy J and M.
411,02—Payne and Co—Hajee Essa Hajee Aboo vs Valli Mahomed Hajee Aboo for dismissal.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

123-03—Bhalshanker K and G—Bai Jaskorebai widow vs Jaichund Kapurchand—Mulla and M.
389.00 Mantri and B—Bhuwanishanker Wesudeo Patak vs Satyabhamabai widow—Captain and V.
678,02—Bhalshanker K G—Bhagubai widow and another—William Harvey and another—Crawford B and Co.
210,02—Mahawji and V—Harilal Jamnadas vs Hargowandas Jagjiwandas—Matoobhoy J and M.
490-01—Wadia and G—Heerjee Bhojraj vs Rawjee Raghonath and others—Mantri B and N.
626,02—R P Mehta—Gunput Gyanoo vs Bhimji Radhaji bin Anuribux—D D Romer.
455 01—J P Destoor—Peeraji Bheevbha vs Luxmon Habati.
194,01—Tyabjee D and Co—Waghjee Bechur and another vs Bai Luxmibai widow and another Ningu B B—Payne and Co.
610,02—Smetham B and N—Bai Chatoorbai widow vs Manmohun Purshotum and others—Tyabjee D and Co.
619,02—Hiralal D—Canji Naron vs Madhcoram Mathuradas Tyabjee D and Co.
533,02—Tyabjee D Co—The Advocate General of Bombay vs Mirza Mahomed Shirazi and another—Crawjie L and O and Mirza and M
383,98—Shamrao and M—Vinayek Dhondiraj Bivalker vs Narotum Anandjee—Payne and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice RUSSELL.

Summary Suit to be heard in Chambers.

303,03—Teyabjee D and Co—Raja Gokaldas Khoosaldas vs Jankibai widow

To speak to the minutes of the Decree.

9,03—Captain and V—B Balkirishna Joshi vs Geshevant Mahadeo—Dapharia of-

For an export decree against the defendant other than the 8th defendant.

4,03—Payne and Co—Ismail Mcoljee vs Ludhabhoy Assur and anothers—Muljee B B

495,00—Shamrao and M—Gangadhar Jagannath Shiroadkar vs The Bombay Baroda Co Ld and others—Dikshit and D M H and M and Payne and Co. Part heard.

606-02—Ardeshir H D and Co Cooverjee Jamsetjee Daruwala and our Framjee Huraji Pavri saw Crawford B and Co for appearance.

677,02—Ardeshir H D and Co—Sorabjee Eduljee Warden and another vs Dayabhai Tapidas Varidas—B Raghavaya.

482,01—Mulla and M—Damji Valu and others vs Valabhdas Premji and others—Thakerdas and Co.

291-02—Daphtary and F—Daniel Wallace Radgers and others vs Keshbai Moola Abdiali—Mirza and M.

756,02—Likhite and D—Dadabhoy Nowroji vs Framji Rustumji Vikaji—In person.

252-02—Nanu and H—Liadhur Pragjee and another vs Amboolaboo widow and others—Thakurdas and Co.

161-02—Tyabjee and Co—Purshotum alias Kalli Manockbai vs Bai Itebha widow and another—Ardeshir H D and Co.

736-02—Sorabjee and J—Shaikh Hassan Shaikh Ibradim vs Azizabbi widow and others—In person.

737-93—Matubhai J and M—Hurgowandas Khooshalbhai and others vs Kuttboodin Abdool Rahim Paloba and others—D D Romer.

303-11505-01—Crawford B and Co—Gidhar Shamjee and another vs Tribhoovandas Lalcobhoy—Tyabjee D and Co.

741-02—Inperson a pauper Daljit Sookraj vs good Braz Fernandes Daphtary F.

750-02—Little and Co Esmaljee Ebrahimjee Nagree vs S Pasoridin and drs D D Romer.

62-02—Wadia and Co. Jivajee Dinbaw ghandy and drs vs Bomanjee Ardaser Wadia Brs Payne and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BATTY.

For consent Decree.

416,02—Bicknel Mr M Bai Gulab widow vs—Premjivandas Heerjiwandas—and another Sham so and M.
563,02—Mantri and B Radhabai vs—M R Vakil.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

408,02—M B Chothia—Sonna Lukhmanji vs Ranchordas Vandravandas—Edgelow G and anothers.

To speak to the minutes of decree.

274-02—Mulla and M—Surajmull Chocomal Js Maneckhand Kanurchand—Edgelow G and W.

587,98—Chitnis and M—Jivraj Tribhowan and others vs Dhanbai and others—Thakordas and Co.

53,03—Meljee B B—The Bombay United S and W Co Ld vs Lilachar Giwraj and anothers—Munsookhdial G and N

64,03—Thakordas and Co—Fazulbhoy Vissram and anothers vs Sadrudin and.

15,63—Bicknell M and M—Hajli Cassum Joosub and anothers vs Noor din Shaik Adam and anothers—Little and Co.

73,03—Pagne and Co—N C Macleod vs Pranjivardas Callicardas and anothers—Ardeser H D and Co.

617,00—Mulla and M—Trikundas Hemraj vs Damji Hemraj—Little and Co.

283-02—Bhashanker K and G—Dwarkadas Dharumsey and others vs Bai Rajiatabai widow and others—Khanderao S and K.

746,02—Tulserson Doorgaprasad Shiufayal vs Daval Jobber—Pery and Co.

17,63—Maganlal and G—Rustom Jamas Irani vs Ardeshir Nusserwanjee Dalal and anothers—Bicknell M and N

19,03—Mahadewjee and Panuraj Mcraba and anothers vs Virayak Krishnarao and anothers—Bicknell M and N.

40,03—Thakurdas and Co—Eduljee Jamshedjee Treasurywalla vs Dayal Moljee—Payne and Co.

41,06—Maganlal and J—Valjee Hirjee vs Hargowan Ramjee—Mulla and M.

43,00—Mulla and M Cassum Sidick vs Essock Mussa—Mokundas and Co.

## JUDGE AND JURY DISAGREE.

MR. A. LUCAS, Sessions Judge of Poona, submitted to the High Court the proceedings of the court of Mr. E. Clements, Assistant Session Judge of Poona, in the case of Imperator against Ramchandra Jayram Kulkarni. The reference was considered at the High Court on Thursday before the Hon. Mr Justice Candy and the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar.

The accused, a Kulkarni, was charged before Mr. Clements with criminal breach of trust as a public servant and falsification of accounts, and the jury unanimously found him not guilty on both charges. Mr. Clements was of opinion that the accused committed both the offences with which he was charged; and disagreeing with the verdict of the jury, he was of opinion that it was necessary for the ends of justice that the case should be submitted to the High Court. He said he had no doubt that a sum of Rs. 7 8 0 was received by the accused as Kulkarni from Dhondu. He had made several contradictory statements, but one thing was certain, that is that he passed receipts for these sums in the names of Krishni and Dhondu. He had made no attempt to rebut the evidence for the prosecution, and Mr. Clement saw no reason to disbelieve Dhondu and Krishni's statements as to the payment. If the payment had been made to the patel as suggested once by the accused, it was most unlikely, said Mr. Clements, that the Kulkarni would pass receipts without seeing what was done by the patel with the money. It was matter of common knowledge that in the hill villages revenue collection was almost entirely in the hands of the Kulkarni, the patel being illiterate. Having received the money, the Kulkarni was bound to credit it to the accounts and remit it to the treasury. This he had not done. Forgetfulness was a very meazre excuse. Mr. Clements had no doubt as to his dishonest intention. His defence of mental aberration seemed to be what had led the jury to return their verdict of not guilty. If so, their verdict was evidently contrary to law.

Mr. Justice Candy, in delivering the Court's judgment, said: The accused collected certain dues from some villagers and passed receipts for the same, but omitted to credit the sums in the Government accounts. We do not think that, on these facts, he can be convicted of falsification of accounts, but he clearly was guilty of criminal breach of trust as a public servant, and we convict him of that offence. Having regard to his age, we refrain from passing a severe sentence. We direct that he be rigorously imprisoned for one year.

## CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

### BOMBAY GYMKHANA VS. R. A. AND NORTH STAFFORDS.

THE heavy rain which fell on Friday evening and Saturday morning threatened to rob cricketers of all opportunity of play on Saturday afternoon. However, owing to the strong wind which blew across the ground the turf quickly dried, and the Gymkhana Maidan was as busy or even busier than has previously been the case this season. Notwithstanding the drenching it had received the Gymkhana wicket was not at all bad, and though a rather late start was made in order to give the ground a thorough opportunity of drying sufficient time was left to enable the match between the Bombay Gymkhana and the combined team of the R. A. (Colaba) and North Staffords to be brought to a definite issue. The cricket witnessed was of an exceedingly interesting nature, and the fact that no high scores were made is principally to be accounted for by the state of the ground. Boundary hits were so difficult to make that only one was hit during the whole of the afternoon's play. The Gymkhan, notwithstanding the loss of Lieuts Langhorn, Armes and Lyon, had a fairly good team, and they were lucky enough to win the toss.

Cheetham and Mead went to the wickets first, and were called upon to face the bowling of Lieut. Lyon and Gr. Munt. Runs came very slowly. Lieut. Lyon's first four overs were all maidens. Both batsmen played with extreme care, and the game had been in progress over half an hour when Cheetham's wicket fell at 24. Harrington then joined Mead, and it appeared for some little time as though they had taken the measure of the bowling. Munt, who has bowled very well throughout this season, seemed to be slightly off form. The score slowly mounted. At 38 Mead was clean bowled by Lyon, having made 17. Harrington now began to hit more freely and with Rumboll at the other end runs came a little more rapidly. Another separation was, however, effected at 54, Harrington being caught and bowled by Munt. Coombs, who was the next comer, hit out with characteristic energy, but the score had only been augmented by nine runs when he lost his partner, Rumboll being clean bowled by Bookham who had relieved Munt. At 72 Coombs also fell a victim to an easy one from Bookham, putting it up to Laughorn. Major Rogers and Lieutenant Carroll were then together, and for some time a very decent display of cricket was given. Carroll placed the bowling very nicely on the leg side, and Major Rogers hit out with a good deal of skill also. The score had reached 90 when Carroll was caught by Lyon in the slips, and three runs later Major Rogers was clean bowled by Lyon. Aston and Ward were then together, and the form displayed by both of them was such as to warrant the hope that they would be able to add materially to the score. However, Aston having run two off an on-drive tried to steal another. His endeavour was frustrated by a remarkably good return, and he was run out. A similar fate befel Ward who was shaping very nicely, and the last two wickets quickly fell.

The match was very much an open question when Lieutenants Langhorn and Armes went to the wicket for the Military eleven. Langhorn played the bowling with confidence and gave every promise of putting up another good score. Lieutenant Armes did not appear to be quite so much at home. The bowling was in the hands of Cheetham and Richardson, a player who has never bowled for the Gymkhana before, but who has an excellent length and plenty of pace and who will make a valuable addition to the fast bowling strength of the Gymkhana this season. He opened his account by clean bowling Langhorn after that player had made 15, a notable performance. Two runs later Lieutenant Armes put up a tempting ball from Cheetham right up to Carroll, and before the score was altered Pte. Davis returned just as simple a ball to Cheetham. Matters became more serious for the Military, when the next delivery, Lieut. Lockyer in playing forward to a capital ball was easily stumped. Shelley and Munt stopped the rot for a short time, but neither player seemed to like either Cheetham or Rumboll. The latter player relieved Richardson at 32. At 34 runs Munt's wicket was captured by a beautiful catch by Aston off Rumboll's bowling, and eleven runs later Mason fell a victim to another tempting ball from Cheetham. That bowler's successes were not yet finished, for he got Stelley stumped before another run had been added. Matters were now almost hopeless for the Military. Lieut. Lyon held his end up for a little time, but at fifty he lost his partner, Bookham. Some little amusement was ins illed into the game on the arrival of Capt. Stiffe. That player hit out vigorously, and determined to lose no chance of adding to the score ran at every possible opportunity. He had made 12 when he was stumped in trying to reach a nice lengthened ball from Cheetham at 67. Lieut. Lyon only survived a few more balls, putting a fast one from Coombs up to Ward in the slips. The feature of the day was undoubtedly Cheetham's bowling. His record of 6 wickets for 27—an average of 4·5 per cricket—shows unmistakably that he has returned to form with the leather. His deliveries were the ideal of the slow bowler, and he is to be congratulated on his performance, especially as the Gymkhana and the Presidency will be so much in need of the services of a good bowler this year. The Gymkhana won the match by 46 runs. Below are the full scores:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Cheetham, c Munt, b Payton | 11 |
| P J Mead, b Lyon | 17 |
| H E Harrington, c and b Munt | 17 |
| A C Rumboll, b Bookham | 7 |
| E Coombs, c Langhorn b Bookham | 9 |
| Lieut Carroll, c Lyon, b Mason | 16 |
| Major Rogers, b Lyon | 13 |
| Bhashanker K and G—Dwarkadas Dharumsey and others vs Bai Rajiatabai widow and others—Khanderao S and K. | 9 |
| C M Ward, run out | 4 |
| F P West, not out | 1 |
| H J Richardson, b Lyon | 0 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 113 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut Lyon | 15·1 | 7 | 39 | 3 |
| Gr Munt | 12 | 3 | 23 | 1 |
| Sergt Payater | 4 | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| Gr Bookham | 5 | 1 | 13 | 2 |
| Gr Mason | 7 | 3 | 9 | 1 |

R. A. AND NORTH STAFFORDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lieut Langhorn, b Richardson | 15 |
| Lieut Armes, c Carroll, b Cheetham | 5 |
| Gr Munt, c Aston, b Rumboll | 5 |
| Pte Davis, c and b Cheetham | 0 |
| Lieut Lockyer, st Mead, b Cheetham | 0 |
| Lce-Corpl, Shelly, st Mead, b Cheetham | 7 |
| Gr Mason c Aston, b Cheetham | 6 |
| Lieut Lyon, c Ward, b Coombs | 5 |
| Gr Bookham, b Rumboll | 3 |
| Capt Stiffe, st Mead, b Cheetham | 12 |
| Sergt Payater not out | 0 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 67 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richardson | 8 | 3 | 14 | 1 |
| Cheetham | 17 | 4 | 27 | 6 |
| Rumboll | 6 | 1 | 17 | 2 |
| Coombs | 2 | ... | ... | 1 |

### RALLI BROS., C. C. vs. THE PAREL GYMKHANA.

This match was played on the Esplanade on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for Ralli Brothers, who had scored 164 runs for 6 wickets when stumps were drawn. Sorabjee Batliwalla (68 not out showed very good form.

PAREL GYMKHANA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr S Sharp, c Sorab Batliwalla, b Talpade | 21 |
| Mr S Drecott, c Agasker, b Talpade | 22 |
| Mr P Malone, b Talpade | 3 |
| Mr W King, c Upwalla, b Talpade | 4 |
| Mr A Alcock, c Sorab Batliwalla, b Talpade | 5 |
| Mr F Otto, c Shapur Batliwalla, b Writer | 0 |
| Mr J Paterson, b Writer | 0 |
| Mr S Alcock, c Shapur Batliwalla, b Writer | 0 |
| Mr F Huard, b Writer | 0 |
| Mr J Hire, c Talpade, b Writer | 9 |
| Mr D Barrett not out | 4 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 73 |

RALLI BROS. C. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr W B Talpade, c King, b S Alcock | 10 |
| Mr E J Tavadia, c Otto, b Paterson | 5 |
| Mr Sorab Batliwalla not out | 68 |
| Mr P A Davier, c King, b Paterson | 2 |
| Mr R V Agaskar, b Fires | 17 |
| Mr E G Rodgers, b Malone | 27 |
| Mr Shapur Batliwalla, b Malone | 2 |
| Mr J C Machliwalla not out | 21 |
| Mr M R Doctor, Mr B B Unwalla, Mr D N Writer } Did not bat. | |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 6 wkts | 164 |

## THE AKBAR MANUFACTURING AND PRESS COMPANY LIMITED.

THE sixty-fifth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held on Saturday afternoon at the company's press premises near Carnac Bridge, Bombay, Mr. Nagindas Jamnadas Shroff presiding. The following is the directors' report:—

Your directors have now the pleasure to submit their annual report on the working of the company during the year 1902, along with the audited balance sheet and profit and loss account of the company made up to 31st December 1902. The working of the company has resulted in a profit of Rs. 49,405-10-1, which, with the balance of Rs. 2337-13-1 brought forward from the last year's account gives a total of Rs. 51,727-7-2, at the credit of profit and loss account, which result, your directors trust, you will regard as satisfactory. Your directors contemplate reducing the capital of your company, which is at present Rs. 2,00,000, consisting of 200 fully paid up Shares of Rs. 1,000 each, to Rs. 1,50,000 to consist of 200 shares each of Rs. 750, by paying the shareholders Rs. 50.000 at Rs. 250 on each share from the reserve fund. With a view that the directors may carry out their said intention, they wish to appropriate the sum of Rs. 51,727 7-2 standing to the credit of profit and loss account mentioned in para. 2 as follows:—Carrying to Reserve fund Rs. 30,000; machinery depreciation fund Rs. 5,000; bad debts fund Rs. 1,500; building depreciation fund 5,000; distributing bonus to the employes of the company's servants' gratuity fund Rs. 1,500; balance to be carried forward to next year's account 7727-7 2. With a view to enhance revenue of the company your directors have demolished the firework sheds situated at the junction of Frere Road and Carnac Bridge Road, Bombay, and have erected thereon, at a cost of about Rs. 35,000 to Rs. 37 000, nine godowns facing the Frere Road and five shops with a storey thereon and a stable for keeping bullocks, &c., on the Carnac Bridge Road. These premises have been insured for Rs. 40,000. Nine godowns thereof are let to Messrs. Amerchand Madhowji and others on a lease for 5 years, and shops, &c., to other tenant for a handsome rent. You are aware that our company's outstation factories have been as usual working under joint arrangements but from July last a combination has also taken place in Bombay and all the local presses have been since then working at an uniform pressing rate of Rs. 1-8 0 per bale, our company's share being fixed 2 per cent. more in addition to the equal share in the Bombay Pool, which your directors trust, will bring about good profit. According to the articles of association of the company your director leave you to appoint directors in place of those retiring by rotation but who are eligible for re-election. Your directors also request you to appoint two auditors for the current year and to fixed their remuneration.

The report was adopted and resolutions were passed giving effect to the recommendations made by the directors in their report. A vote of thanks to the chairmen terminated the proceedings.

## BOMBAY POLICE REPORT.

A Government Resolution on the working of the Police in the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1902 was issued on Saturday and reads as follows:—

Resolution.—The Results of the year are summarized and compared with those of the previous year in the accompanying statement, which records a considerable increase in the total number of offences reported during 1902. There is however, a marked decrease in serious crime, while the increase in the number of "miscellaneous" offences appears to be due to the activity of the Police in dealing with street nuisances, cases of cruelty to animals and other minor offences. There is a gratifying improvement in the general percentage of convictions, the standard of success being uniformly high except in the case of minor offences against the person (Class IV), robberies, and possession and receiving of stolen property. The increase in the number of cases of receiving stolen property, accompanying a decrease in the number of thefts, denotes increased energy in the detection of offences of this class; and the Governor in Council notes with satisfaction that a considerably higher percentage of stolen property was recovered than in the previous two years. The Police (of whom Inspector Sloane is specially mentioned) deserve great credit for their successful prosecutions of professional forgers.

The efforts of the Police to put a stop to rash driving must not be abated, and the Governor in Council trusts that the importance of improving the regulation of street traffic generally will continue to be kept steadily in view. The Commissioner is to be congratulated on the marked improvement in the public "victorias" which, it is also observed, have considerably increased in number.

A separate report should be made to Government on the subjects dealt with in paragraph 47 of the report, of notification of addresses by habitual offenders.

The recent orders of Government empowering officers in charge of Police sections to sanction the disposal of bodies in cases of death through ordinary accidents appear to have been carried out with discretion, whilst the work of the Coroner has been considerably lightened by a restriction of more formal inquests within proper limits.

The question of housing the Police has engaged the close attention of Government. Two schemes are now ready for the Improvement Trust and others are under contemplation. The building of a Police Hospital also will, it is hoped, be far advanced by the close of the present year. The Governor in Council trusts that improved accommodation will not only promote the health and comfort of the force, but also secure concentration and economy of power to meet emergencies. The thanks of Government are due to Mr. Gell and his force generally for the successful results of the year.

## THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. on Saturday give the following results:—

| Wards. | Plague. Attacks. | Deaths. | Deaths from all Causes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri | 2 | 2 | 13 |
| C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada, | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| D Khetwady, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Mahalakshmi | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla, and 1st Nagpada | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| F Parel, Sewri and Sion | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| G Mahim and Worli | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Water Division | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Resident and Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Total | 10 | 10 | 69 |
| Same date last year | 5 | 5 | 88 |

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday give the following results:—

| Wards. | Plague. Attacks. | Deaths. | Deaths from all Causes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada | 1 | 3 | 19 |
| D Khetwadi, Girgaum Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada | 4 | 3 | 16 |
| F Parel, Sewree and Sion | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| G Mahim and Worli | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Water Division | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Resident and Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Total | 11 | 12 | 67 |
| Total plague deaths to date | 251,983 | 214,230 | |
| Same date last year | 3 | 4 | 78 |

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 13th July.

1. There will be a General Meeting, of No. 2 Company, at Nesbit Lane, Head Quarters, on Wednesday next, the 15th instant, at 8-45 p.m.

By Order,
G. STODDART, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

## THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, JULY 11.

Sunday:—Monsoon winds are extending inland from Arabian Sea, and rain has fallen in the West Coast of Gujarat and has been more general in the Central India Plateau, Central Provinces, Deccan, and South India; and thunderstorm and dust storms have given showers in Punjab, Gangetic Plain, Kashmir and Himalayas. Karwar and Mangalore have received 4 inches; Mormugao Dwarka, Seoni 3 Cochin Calicut Ratnagiri Surat Hyderabad in Deccan, Hanumkonda, Akola, Amraoti, Chanda, Cherat 2, Gulmarg, Kurnool, Sauger, Jhansi, 1. Cyclonic storm is forming in the north-west angle of the bay, and the rainfall has consequently been comparatively light in Assam and Bengal, but light and moderate rain has fallen north of east coast and barms. Tavoy has received 4 inches, Moulmein, Dhubri, Goalpar 3 Dinajpur Purnea Bahraich 2 Bhamo Vizagapatam Masulipetan 1. Rain will probably continue during the day on the West Coast and in Gujarat Rajputana Central India Central provinces Deccan while local showers are probably in Upper India and united provinces. Formation of storm at Head Bay renders conditions for present unfavourable for rain in Assam and north Bengal but light to moderate rain will probably continue in Burma and fall in Lower Bengal and north of East coast.

### RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

| | Byculla, In. Cts. | Esplande, In. Cts. | Fort. In. Cs. | Colaba In. Cts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Previously registered | 27 83 | 27 23 | 26 10 | 30 68 |
| Saturday, 11th July | 1 20 | 2 15 | 1 57 | 1 11 |
| Sunday, 12th July | 2 94 | 0 68 | 2 42 | 1 62 |
| Total | 31 97 | 29 06 | 30 59 | 33 41 |
| Total fall to July 10, 1902 | 13 40 | 33 81 | 16 74 | 17 61 |
| Total fall to July 10, 1901 | 46 18 | 18 81 | 40 16 | 36 69 |

### RAINFALL AT CUMBALLA HILL.

KEMP AND CO., LD.

| | In. | Cts. |
|---|---|---|
| From 6 a.m. to 6 a.m., 11th July | 1 | 78 |

OBSERVATION TAKEN AT 8 A. M. ON SATURDAY, THE 11TH JULY.

| Stations. | Wind. Pressure, 8 A.M. | Wind. Direction. | Wind. Rate per hour. | Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours. | Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours. | Rainfall. Humidity, 8 A.M. | Rainfall. Past 24 hours. | Rainfall. Since 1st June to date. | Variation, 1st June to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bushire | 29·989 | E | 14 | 94·3 | 8·2 | 80 | ... | 0·13 | |
| Jask | 29·989 | E | 14 | 89·3 | 87·0 | 84 | ... | 0·00 | — 0·13 |
| Muscat | 29·357 | SE | 2 | 89·3 | 87·0 | 84 | ... | 0·00 | — 0·33 |
| Aden | 29·610 | SSW | 13 | 91·3 | 81·8 | 73 | ... | 0·00 | — 0·01 |
| Lahore | 29·348 | W | 4 | 112·4 | 92·9 | 45 | ... | 0·33 | — 3·85 |
| Sirsa | 29·435 | W | 9 | 111·6 | 86·8 | 55 | ... | 0·33 | — 2·45 |
| Delhi | 29·382 | W | 5 | 108·7 | 94·2 | 41 | ... | 0·12 | — 0·78 |
| Agra | 29·393 | SW | 11 | 115·5 | 88·9 | 51 | 0·06 | 0·17 | — 6·61 |
| Cawnpore | 29·419 | SW | 10 | 114·4 | 84·0 | 70 | 0·08 | 2·15 | — 4·82 |
| Allahabad | 29·477 | NNE | 3 | 108·1 | 87·0 | 84 | ... | 1·01 | — 9·53 |
| Jhansi | 29·466 | WSW | 8 | 103·3 | 87·2 | 67 | ... | 1·24 | — 8·95 |
| Jacobabad | 29·319 | SSE | 5 | 111·47 | 87·6 | 73 | ... | 0·13 | — 0·29 |
| Karachi | 29·438 | WSW | 14 | 96·9 | 86·3 | 73 | ... | 0·05 | — 1·53 |
| Jaypore | 29·475 | WSW | 6 | 105·2 | 86·1 | 53 | ... | 0·27 | — 5·35 |
| Ajmere | 29·476 | W | 10 | 101·9 | 86·0 | 60 | ... | 0·19 | — 4·11 |
| Deesa | 29·576 | SSE | 15 | 104·6 | 84·1 | 72 | ... | 0·10 | — 5·21 |
| Ahmedabad | 29·511 | SE | 4 | 99·7 | 81·1 | 74 | 0·2 | 0·24 | — 10·49 |
| Bhuj | 29·492 | SW | 14 | 102·3 | 81·9 | 9 | ... | 0·02 | — 4·04 |
| Jamnagar | 29·511 | SSW | 16 | 96·1 | 78·2 | 87 | 0·04 | 1·78 | — 4·48 |
| Dwarka | 29·401 | WNW | 11 | 99·4 | 78·8 | 89 | 0·36 | 1·6 | ... |
| Rajkot | 29·536 | W | 11 | 99·9 | 77·6 | 83 | 0·17 | 1·13 | — 8·06 |
| Bhavnagar | 29

## ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

THE new aerodrome, or balloon shed, of M. Santos Dumont at Neuilly, Paris, is able to hold five or six balloons all ready to go out. At present three or four are under construction, or trial. One is a racer for the St. Louis World's Fair, having a capacity of 1,257 cubic metres of gas, and a motor of 60 horse power. Another has a capacity of 2,010 cubic metres, and will carry 12 passengers. A third is Santos No. 9, a small one-man balloon of 261 cubic metres for his own use. The safety valves are automatic and let out the gas as far from the motor as possible, so as to prevent explosion.

The framework under the bag is not unlike a lattice girder, and made of pine braced with piano wire. It supports a basket for the aeronaut, and a small Clement's motor of three horse-power, which only weighs 12 kilograms, or some 26lbs., and therefore, yields a horse-power for a weight of under 9lbs. The motor works a two-bladed aerial screw on a steel axle, revolving 200 times a minute, at the rear of the car. They and the rubber are of silk, stretched on a steel frame. The speed attained is only 20 feet a second or so, and consequently the balloon requires very quiet weather in order to make headway. The first public appearance of M. Santos Dumont in it was in the Bois de Boulogne on May 8, the day that M. Lebaudy covered 37 kilometres (about 25 miles) between Moisson and Mantes in his new dirigeable balloon.

The plan for sending photographs by telegraph, or seeing by wire, is worked by the source of light throwing a beam which is focussed by a lens upon a translucent photographic negative, or film, wrapped about a revolving, and at the same time travelling barrel of glass. The light and shade of the negative, that is to say, the features of the image, cuts of more or less of the ray according to their intensity, and the barrel revolves so as to bring every part of the image under the ray, which falls on a selenium cell inside the barel.

The cell is in circuit with a battery and the line wire, and according as its resistance varies with the intensity of the ray the current in the wire varies. The receiver is a d'Arsonval galvanometer, with a light aluminium needle, which, under the varying current, moves its ends nearer to or farther from a metal piece which allows currents of high freqency, or as they are called Tesla currents, to illuminate the interior of a Geissler vacuum tube. The light from the tube varies with the current, and with the transmitting ray at the other station. It falls on a second revolving barrel, covered by a sensitive film as in the transmitter, and reproduces the image.

Owing to the fact that the light of the transmitter is not focussed to a point, the reproduction is rather vague, or indistinct, but it is fairly good, and we daresay a portrait would be recognisable. Of course the method requires a photograph of the object whose picture is to be sent, and it is rather slow, but from a scientific point of view, an advance. Still, it is far from realising the idea of seeing by wire, or, in other words, seeing the object in all its natural colours as it is seen in the image of the camera.

It is the season of hay fever, and sufferers from it may be glad to hear that Professor Dunbar, Director of the Hygienic Institute of Hamburg, has traced the source of it to a toxic principle of the pollen of grasses and various flowers. Roses and other fragrant flowers do not seem to yield it, but they have an etiological action in crises of hay fever. Dr. Dunbar has also drawn from this toxine an antidote, or antitoxine. The alcoholic extract of the toxine is injected into the veins of horses, and it renders the serum of their blood antitoxic.

A drop of saline solution of the toxine put into the eye or nose of a person brings on the symptoms of hay fever, but if the person is first made immune by the serum the toxine only produces a slight passing irritation of the nose or eye. His results have been confirmed by well known specialists, but perhaps there is more in the disease than we yet know. The sensibility of the subject goes for much, as there are some authenticated cases in which an attack of hay fever has been induced by the mere sight of a picture of haymaking, or by given the subject a bouquet of artificial flowers to smell. Whether the serum is a sure preventative of hay fever or not it may soften the crises of the ailment, and for many that will be sufficient.

Professor Albert Vilcoq, by experimental trials, has arrived at the following conclusions with regard to the cultivation of vegetables. Vegetables cultivated for their leaves, for example, the cabbage, need in general more nitrogen in manures than others. Root vegetables require potash and phosphoric acid. The growth of fruit is connected in some unknown way with the presence of potassium in the soil.

There is in New Caledonia a gianteel, two metres long, with a head as big as a man's, very large eyes, and the body as thick as the head. It is of a sombre green colour. M. Escande, a French colonist, has, in the course of 25 years, seen it twice in the marshes of Monca and de la Poya. Each time it was after setting fire to the marsh weeds, and the specimen was found more or less burned. The natives say it lives on aquatic birds.

M. Vidal proposes to substitute a petard, or shell, fired from a special mortar for dissipating hail clouds. The ordinary cartridgegun used for the purpose is, he thinks, properly for individual or isolated cases, and the petard for collective shots. According to John Quincy Adams, the well known American, the failure of scientific man to understand art and artists is comparable to that of travellers in a strange country, who judge what they find there by the laws and habits of their own country. Whatever is not measured by scientific methods is liks to escape their notice, but these methods should not be applied to art. Science, hesays, teaches us to look on a work of art as worthless because it does not give precise information, but as well condemn the law of gravitation for death caused by a falling rock. Precision of terms is not required by the artist. On the contrary, the term used by him is vague and indefinite, with infinite meanings determined by its relations to the other terms in the work. Hence a dictionary of artistic language is he remarks, impossible. It is, perhaps, for this reason that some artistic, as distinct from ordinary, writers seldom, if ever use a dictionary.

Professor Adams also declares that art, unlike science, cannot be analysed, or expressed by rules, measurements, and formulæ. Art being a degree of harmony, an expression of feeling, a way of doing, can only be estimated by one having a sufficient capicity of feeling or internal means of appreciation. As Plotinus said long ago, "The kingdom of art is within you." And if a person has not the required sentiment and taste he cannot appreciate art. The scientific habit of mind tends to destroy this requirement, and it should he thinks, be the principal object of art teaching to raise in the pupil the highest standard of æsthetic appreciation.

The "Proceedings of the Geological Society of London" record an experiment made by Lord Avebury to illustrate the forces which go to produce the building up of mountain ranges. In order to simulate the conditions arising where in the shrinkage of the earth's crust there has been simultaneous compression in two directions Lord Avebury had an apparatus constructed, consisting of four beams of wood, which could be approximated by means of screws. In the space, 2 feet across and 9 inches in depth, were placed pieces of carpet baize and layers of sand, each about 1 1-2 inches deep. The beams were then caused to approach one another until the sand rose in the centre into contract with the glass cover, against which it was flattened out. Casts were made of the surfaces of the different baize layers; and it was found that in the lower layers the ridges, were narrower, shorter, more precipitous, and more broken up, than in the higher layers. A second series of casts were exhibited, with the sand and baize having been arranged as before, but with the weight placed on one side. The ridges followed the edges, though not closely, leaving a central hollow. It has been proposed that still more elaborate experiment should be made, a depth of clay or plaster corresponding to the thickness of the earth's crust being very slowly squeezed, while artificial showers should descend to represent the erosion of the surface by rainfall.

While medical men are very contemptuous about the prescribing optician, and hold that spectacles should only be ordered on the prescription of a doctor who knows not only the structure of the eye, but the other physiolegical conditions affecting sight, the opticians are working hard to get a definite professional status. The British Optical Association holds examinations in sight-testing, and with a view to strengthen its case in an application for Parliamentary powers, is forming a register of all opticians in the kingdon. Registeration will not imply membership—members being only admitted by examination—but will give the trade a respectable numerical force to go before Parliament.


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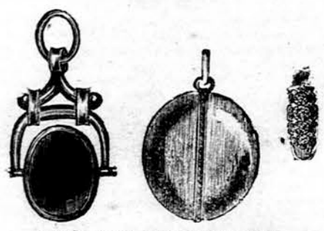

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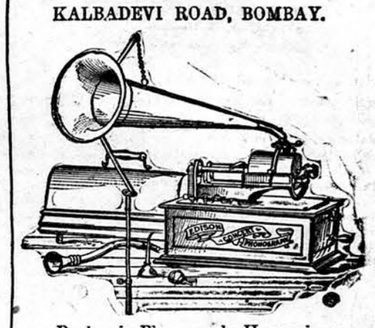

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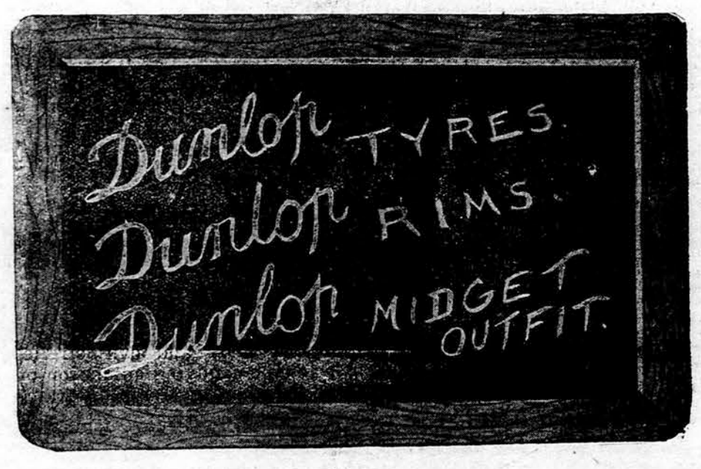


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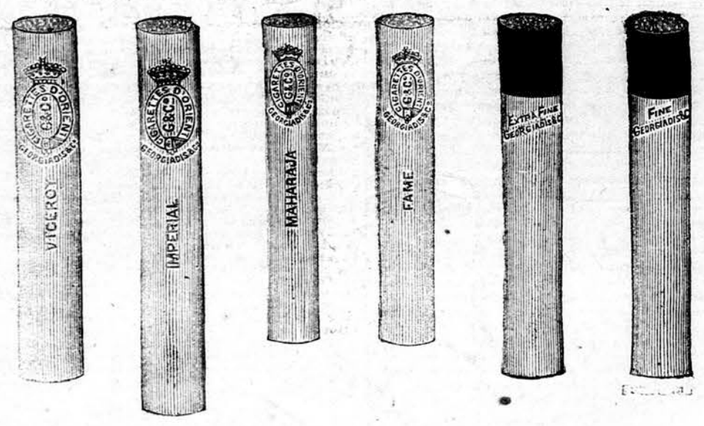


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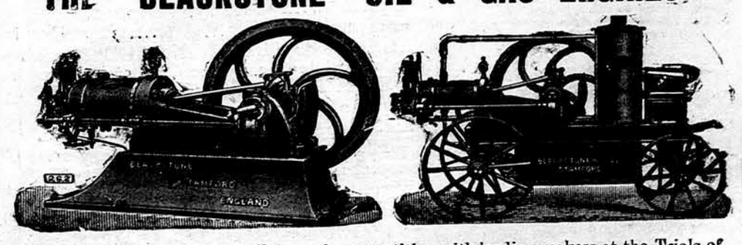

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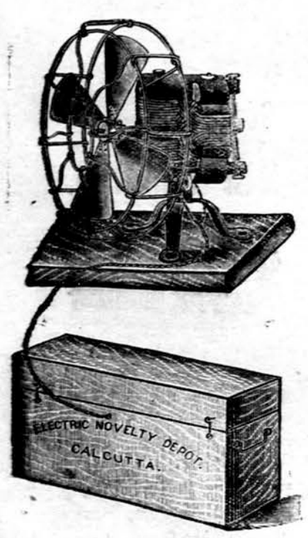


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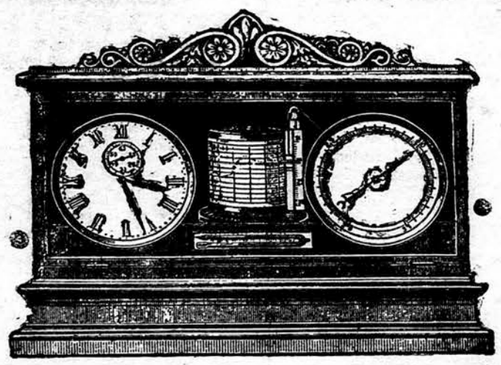

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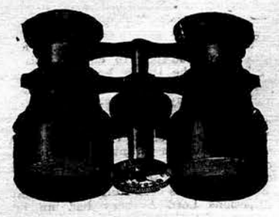

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